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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

Mr. Bolton's book should be conceived of and judged as a part of a series, the sum total of which represents a systematic endeavor, by the Department of Historical Research of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, to make more available for students the materials for the history of the United States which are contained in foreign archives. In developing this systematic endeavor, the first step in the natural order, if one wishes to serve the interests of as large a number of historical scholars and societies as possible, is to make a general examination of each important foreign archive, and to present a general guide to the material which each is found to contain for the history of the United States.

Of the series of manuals which the complete execution of such a project would require, the Institution has already published several: one for the Cuban archives, by Mr. Pérez (1907); a brief one for Spain, by Professor Shepherd (1907); one for the archives of Great Britain, by Professor Andrews and Miss Davenport (1908), to be followed in the present year or in the year next succeeding by three other volumes, two of them prepared by Professor Andrews, and the other by Dr. Paullin and Mr. Paxson; a manual for the Roman and other Italian archives, by Professor Fish (1911); one for the German state archives, by Professor Learned (1912); and one for the Canadian archives, by Mr. Parker, to appear in 1913. The archives of Paris, Switzerland, the Netherlands, and Sweden are in the course of similar treatment.

Opinions might differ as to the relative importance to American history of the deposits preserved in these various archives. It will not be disputed, however, that few if any of them have been so little explored by historical students in the United States as the archives of the republic next to the south of us; and this despite the long duration, the wide variety, and at times the high importance of our relations to that land. Accordingly the preparation of a *Guide to Materials for the History of the United States in the Principal Archives of Mexico* had a high place among the projects early contemplated by the department. The preparation of this guide by Professor Bolton has been embarrassed by numerous unexpected delays on his part and on that of the department, and for this the department may add its apologies and regrets to those which have been expressed by him. Yet it should be said that the delays have not prevented its having already served several investigators. The most extensive aid was that given from Mr. Bolton's notes to Mr. Irving B. Richman, in the preparation of his *California under Spain and Mexico*. It

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has also been possible to supply in advance a body of references to American filibustering in Mexico for the aid of Professor I. J. Cox, notes on materials respecting Iturbide for Professor W. S. Robertson, on Santa Anna for Professor Justin H. Smith, and on the American Colonization of Texas for Professor E. C. Barker, and on the Gadsden Purchase for Mr. Sears of the University of Kansas, and to secure manuscripts useful to Father Zephyrin Engelhardt in the preparation of the second volume of his *Missions and Missionaries of California.* On the basis of Mr. Bolton's notes, moreover, some 20,000 or more sheets of transcripts have been made in the Mexican archives for the Bancroft Library, the Texas State Library, and the University of Texas. In all cases it will be the desire of the department, so far as work upon the manuscripts of its publications permits, to afford information from them in advance for the benefit of historical workers. But it is of course far more gratifying to the department, and far more satisfactory to investigators, when at length the finished volume can be laid before them.

The reader is requested to note that the investigations recorded in this volume occurred during the presidency of General Diaz, before the beginning of the recent disturbances in Mexico. No attempt can now be made to ascertain in any satisfactory and thorough manner what effects recent developments may have had upon archives and their contents.

J. Franklin Jameson.

Washington, September 11, 1913.

AUTHOR'S PREFACE.

Before undertaking the preparation of this *Guide* for the Carnegie Institution of Washington I had spent five summer vacations in the archives of Mexico in personal work and in the interest of the School of History of the University of Texas. This time was mainly devoted to the Archivo General y Público and the Museo Nacional, and to a search for material for a relatively restricted portion of United States history. In addition to the time thus spent in acquiring preparatory experience and information, sixteen months' work has been done in Mexican archives directly in the interest of the *Guide*; fifteen of these months were spent consecutively between June, 1907, and October, 1908; another month was devoted to the work in the summer of 1909. In addition, brief investigations were made in several places in northern Mexico during two short visits in 1911 and 1912.

To say that I am conscious of many shortcomings in the results of my work is unnecessary. But some of them, it is believed, were inevitable under the circumstances. The task was absolutely a pioneer one, scarcely a tree having been blazed along the way. In only a single one of the many repositories examined was a printed list or catalogue of materials found, while such manuscript inventories as are kept in other archives are often of very little assistance to historical investigation. Probably more than half of the working hours spent in the archives were devoted to the purely physical tasks of search for and handling manuscripts. Many additional hours were consumed in the presentation of credentials and the gaining of admission to the various repositories visited. In the remaining time it was necessary to ascertain the nature of the contents and to formulate descriptions of the hundreds of thousands of more or less unclassified documents which appeared to fall within the scope of the *Guide*. In some cases the desired data could be readily gained from the labels of the bundles or volumes or from the *carátulas* (title-pages) of individual papers; but in many others it was necessary, in order to formulate the descriptions, to turn over, one by one, hundreds of miscellaneous documents in a single bundle, and even to read the whole text of difficult manuscripts. Besides the difficulties presented by the great mass and the miscellaneous character of the materials, there was the inevitable circumstance that the knowledge of one worker could not extend to all of the subjects presented in the multifarious documents. As a result of these conditions some of the groups of materials are described here in terms which, to a person looking for a specific document, may seem disappointingly general. In other cases the more detailed work of specialists will disclose errors of judgment or of emphasis in the description of given groups of papers. Rare

documents, deserving of particular mention, may be found in bundles that are here passed over in general terms, and vice versa.

Moreover, I can not hope to have exhausted the resources of the Mexican archives or even of those which I examined. The discovery of historical materials, particularly by a foreigner in a country where historical studies and archive science are in their infancy, is often the result of accident, however much of systematic search and inquiry may be devoted to the task. Consequently it is probable that important things which I have overlooked will be brought to light in the very places where I have worked. Materials which at the time when I made my investigations were in such a condition as to preclude their proper examination—and they were not a few—will be put in order, and may yield important documents to future investigators, while large groups of manuscripts which seemed to promise relatively too little to warrant examination within the time available may prove to have rich contents. Some archives which presumably contain valuable material for the history of the United States were consciously passed by simply for lack of time. Other repositories, public or private, which were unconsciously missed, are quite certain to come into notice later.

In short, it is requested of users of this book that they view it as in the nature of a preliminary report, based upon what was actually found, prepared wholly for utilitarian purposes, and not regarded by the compiler as in any sense a definitive treatise on the Mexican archives. It may be regarded as a compilation of *notes,* taken by one primarily interested in knowing and recording the whereabouts and nature of materials for United States history, and put in the most convenient form consonant with that purpose.

Nevertheless, no pains have been spared to make these shortcomings as few as possible. And while the book is in no sense a calendar—such a work would fill many volumes—and will not relieve the investigator of a more minute search, by himself or through the officials of the various archives, it is hoped that it will guide the way to and through the principal materials for United States history in Mexican archives.

It has seemed best, in the introductory stage of the exploitation of archives so little known as those of Mexico, not to try to treat all archives and parts of archives with uniform detail, but to put the emphasis at those points where it would count for most, that is, on the collections that are richest in materials for the history of the United States. One result of this procedure has been to give to half a dozen or more sections the greater part of the space devoted to the entire Archivo General y Público, while similar disparity has resulted in other archives. Owing to various circumstances, it has not always been possible, even where desirable, to treat with equal emphasis groups of documents of equal importance.

To persons who might turn to this volume for help in the study of the history of the present Mexico it should be said that, as its title indicates, the

book is designed as a guide to materials for the history of the United States. Nevertheless, there have been included in it, necessarily, many references to characters and events of Mexican history proper, especially those which have had close connection with the Interior Provinces, and to national movements which have affected in an important way these provinces or international relations. Obviously, citations of materials bearing on international relations are of equal utility for the history of either country. Withal, I hope that the *Guide* may prove useful, if not through the actual references to materials, at least through suggestions for further research, to my numerous friends in Mexico who are students of their national history.

The author of a work like this can not perform his task without putting himself under obligations to many persons. At the same time, he has opportunities to form many delightful friendships. In both of these respects the present writer has had his due experiences, and he gladly embraces the opportunity here to express his thanks for favors received during the work and his appreciation of the many highly prized friendships made possible by his mission to Mexico.

For direct assistance in the work of preparing the *Guide* thanks are due especially to Miss Elise Denison Brown (now Mrs. Lane, of San Antonio, Texas), who took many notes in the Archivo General y Público, and gave other aid; to Mr. W. E. Dunn, who, though never employed on the *Guide*, has for many years co-operated in my work, much to my advantage; and to Mr. J. W. Curd, of El Paso, for assistance in the examination of the archives of Juárez, Chihuahua.

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EXPLANATIONS.

METHODS.

In the compilation of this *Guide* the order followed is that of the archives concerned. To bring out logical relations, dependence has been placed upon the Index. In the case of each archive it has been the aim to give a general statement of the origin of the collection, the relation of the office or the jurisdiction from which it emanated to our national history, and a general statement of the classes of materials in the archive. Where practicable, and especially in case of the more important collections, a more detailed statement of particular items of interest has been given; but this was not always feasible. For example, an exhaustive list alone of pertinent items in the two sections of the Archivo General y Público known as *Reales Cédulas y Órdenes* and *Correspondencia de los Virreyes* would fill a good-sized volume.

The method of designating materials has been determined altogether by practical convenience and utilitarian purposes. As a means of encouraging work by Americans in the Mexican archives, which is the main object of the book, it was deemed wise to make it as useful as possible to English readers. To have put it altogether in Spanish would have made it a sealed book to many who would otherwise become interested in the field; it was decided, therefore, to reduce it as far as possible to English. In many respects the better method of designating materials would have been to give in each case the full Spanish designation of volumes, expedientes, and documents. But some of these have no archive designations whatever; in such cases descriptions had to be devised, either in Spanish or English. Again, the Spanish titles or labels are often painfully long, and considerations of space made it out of the question to give them in full in a book of this scope. Moreover, many titles affixed to documents in the archive files are perfunctory or even incorrect, giving in either case no adequate notion of their character. In such instances descriptions had to be devised, whether the archive designations were given or not. All these considerations led the author to attempt to give in the briefest form possible a designation of each item that would enable the investigator to determine its location and its nature. To do this the archive designations could not always be followed. In every case the archive designation of larger divisions and subdivisions of each collection is preserved, this method usually extending to individual volumes and legajos, where these are specified individually. Lesser divisions are referred to in the briefest way consistent with the purposes stated. When convenient, catch-words or phrases from long titles have been preserved, for purposes of easy identification. Exact titles of volumes or legajos are given in quotations. Black-faced type is used to designate the numbers of volumes and legajos.

As a rule the forms of proper names given are those of the particular documents concerned. Since Spanish spelling in the old documents is extremely liberal, and since Spanish writers did not take kindly to the English spelling of English proper names, this method often results in a great variety of forms for a single name. But to attempt arbitrarily to unify spellings opened the way to erroneous identification of names, when so many thousands of documents had to be dealt with in a short time, and to the adoption of wrong forms. The author can not say, for example, whether or not the form "Picax-andé-Yns-tinsle de Ugalde" is preferable to several other forms of this name encountered. All forms, therefore, were preserved as found. These considerations led to the practice stated, an attempt being made to give the necessary cross references in the Index. The inconsistencies of spelling in the manuscripts extends in full measure to the use of accents.

No attempt was made to indicate uniformly whether a given document is an original or a copy, though this information is often supplied in notable instances. As a rule, unless otherwise stated, the documents are originals. Nor was an attempt made to annotate in a uniform manner, with bibliographical data, all items listed; this was done, in fact, only in a limited number of special cases. The author's task was a different one. The length or the approximate length of documents is indicated where convenient, otherwise not. In many cases, to have supplied this information would have more than doubled the time necessary to do the work. Numerous cross-references have been supplied in the text, but many others will be suggested by the Index.

Some changes have been made in the archive since this *Guide* was compiled, but few or none, it is believed, which will greatly impair its usefulness. The principal changes, perhaps, have been that of making accessible some sections of the Archivo General y Público which were inaccessible when the investigations were made, and the transfer of a few documents from other repositories to the Archivo General y Público.

TERMS DEFINED.

Aráncel = schedule of prices; tariff.
Bando = proclamation; edict.
Borrador = rough draft; blotter.
Carta anua = annual letter or report, especially of the Jesuit provincial.
Causa = trial; investigation; cause.
Cédula = royal order or decree, more formal than a *real órden* (see p. 17 for fuller definition).
Consulta = opinion or proposal; consultation.
Derrotero = itinerary; log book; diary of a journey; frequently used as synonymous with *diario*.
Diario = diary; journal.
Dictamen = official opinion.
Diligencia = judicial procedure; official act, or the official record of the act.
Discretorio = the council of a religious body; here usually refers to that of the Franciscan colleges *de Propaganda Fide*.

Doctrina = religious doctrine; instruction in the doctrine; an Indian village under religious instruction.
Entrada = entry; journey into a district.
Escrito = petition; formal writing.
Escritura = instrument; formal writing; deed.
Escritura de posesión = formal record of taking possession of a country; land grant, etc.
Estado = statistical table; statement; account.
Expediente = a group or file of documents relating to one subject.
Extracto = extract; summary.
Fiscal = attorney-general; one of the personal advisers of the viceroy.
Fondo Piadoso = the Pious Fund, specifically that devoted to the support of the California missions.
Habilitado = paymaster of a regiment; commissary.
Hoja de servicios = service record; a sheet containing a summary of a soldier's service.
Índice = inventory; index.
Informe = report.
Junta de guerra y hacienda = a council of the viceroy's advisers, composed of the higher military and fiscal officers.
Legajo = bundle of papers.
Mandamiento = order; mandate; decree.
Memoria = memoir; memorial; bill of goods; consignment of goods.
Minuta = draft; minute. Here more commonly used in the former sense.
Nómina = catalogue or list of names, especially of a religious house or province.
Noticia = notice; news; report.
Obra Pía = pious work; a fund devoted to pious purposes.
Padrón = census list; register of tax-payers. The *padrón* usually contains other information than the mere names.
Parecer = opinion; advice; usually given officially.
Presupuesto = estimate, especially of expenses; budget.
Proceso = trial; process; lawsuit; investigation.
Razón = consideration; argument; statement.
Registro = register.
Relación = relation; report.
Reseña = personal description, as of missionaries; review of events, such as is given by a diplomatic agent abroad.
Residencia = investigation at the end of an official's term of his conduct in office.
Revista = military review; muster.
Sínodo = stipend or salary paid a missionary.
Sumaria = examining trial; examination preliminary to a criminal trial.
Sumaria información = see *sumaria*.
Testimonio = deposition; authenticated or legalized copy; certified copy; distinguished from a *copia simple*.
Viaje = journey; expedition.
Viáticos = provisions for a journey; travelling expenses, especially of the missionaries.
Visita = inspection; official visitation, as of a bishop, military officer, or governor.
Vista fiscal = opinion of the *fiscal*, or attorney-general.

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INTRODUCTION.

Importance of the Mexican Archives.

When we consider the close and long-standing historical connection between Mexico and the United States, the chief cause for surprise, as regards the archives of Mexico, is not that they contain much material for the history of the United States, but rather that this material has been so little known and used. For more than two centuries, under the Spanish régime, a large portion of the territory that is now within the United States was controlled on the civil, military, and ecclesiastical sides by the governmental agencies at the city of Mexico or, more directly, by those at some more northern centre. Important among the latter, at one time or another, were the military commandancies at Chihuahua, Arispe, Monterrey (Nuevo León), Monclova, Saltillo, and Matamoros, the *real audiencia* and the archbishopric at Guadalajara, the great Franciscan missionary colleges at Querétaro and Zacatecas, and the intendancies at Arispe, Durango, and San Luis Potosí. It would be strange indeed if important records of this long period of Spanish control should not be preserved at the capital and also at some of these subordinate seats of authority.

Since the separation of Mexico from Spain, as the result of the long revolutionary struggle from 1810 to 1821—the War of Independence—the relations between Mexico and the United States, sometimes friendly and sometimes otherwise, have been fully as intimate as those of the former period. Obviously, one side of the true story of those relations must be found, if anywhere, in the national and local records of Mexico, just as the other side is to be found in the archives of the United States.

Yet these records, for either period, have never been duly searched by students of the history of the United States. These considerations, supported by the rich finds of the few who have studied United States history in Mexican archives, justified the undertaking of the preparation of a general guide to the materials which they contain for this subject. The wealth of documents encountered in the course of the investigation has in most respects fully borne out the expectations. The chief general cause for disappointment, perhaps, will be the apparent lack of materials for the earliest period of contact between what are now Mexico and the United States; for, compared with the great wealth of documents for later times, there is a notable dearth, so far as our researches have gone, of documents for the sixteenth and the early seventeenth centuries. It is greatly to be hoped that this seeming lack in the Mexican archives may be supplied by those of Spain. Other special causes for disappointment will be the failure to find any considerable portion of the

archive of the Franciscan Province of Santo Evangelio, so important in the early history of New Mexico, or of that of the Commandancy-General of the Interior Provinces, so important for the northern frontier of New Spain after 1776.

Accessibility.

Fortunately for the cause of history, the public authorities of Mexico, and the custodians of most of the ecclesiastical collections as well, maintain a very liberal attitude toward students. Consequently, if one goes to Mexico properly introduced, he need ordinarily have little fear that unreasonable obstacles will be put in his way. He must however go prepared to adjust himself to the working hours customary to the country, and occasionally to submit to what to the eager student may seem tedious delays. Moreover, since the use of the archives by foreigners for historical purposes is a relatively recent and infrequent practice, there are many details of policy and of routine of administration that have not yet been worked out. This will come gradually as the archives are more frequented by foreign students.

It need hardly be said that in providing oneself with letters of introduction it is always wise to secure them from as high authority as possible, and in presenting them to proceed from the top downward. This caution is not predicated upon any peculiarity of conditions in Mexico, but simply upon the laws of human nature and the constitution of authority.

In general, the best way to gain admission to the government archives is to secure a letter of introduction to the United States ambassador, and from him to the minister of the department or the governor of the state whose archives it is desired to examine. The best introduction to the officials in charge of the ecclesiastical archives is a letter from the Apostolic Delegate or the Archbishop of Mexico.

Working Hours.

To the American the working hours in some of the public archives of Mexico may seem unsatisfactory. Thus the Archivo General y Público at the city of Mexico is usually open in summer only from 7:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., and in winter from 8 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.; the archives of the various secretariats of the federal government from 9 or 9:30 a. m. to 1:30 or 2 p. m.; the Museo Nacional from 8:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., and from 3:30 to 6:30 p. m.; and the Biblioteca Nacional from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., while the office of the director, where most of the manuscripts are kept, is open for a much shorter time. The government archives of the different states usually keep about the same hours as the secretariats of the central government, but it is sometimes possible to make arrangements for afternoon work in them. The ecclesiastical collections, on the other hand, are usually accessible at hours as early as one could wish and remain so as late as one can see to work by daylight. Ordinarily, one must not expect to accomplish as much in Mexican

archives as he could in libraries in the United States. But, if one's work in the capital or other place where there are different archives leads him to several, it is possible by careful planning to piece together a fair day's work.

In addition to rather short hours in some of the repositories, one must be prepared for many civil holidays and religious *días de fiesta,* when the archives are closed.

Climatic Conditions.

Many persons assume that Mexico, lying far to the south, is essentially a hot country. While this is true in summer of most of the lowland region of the periphery of the Republic, it is by no means the case with the great central plateau. Indeed this plateau is rapidly becoming a popular retreat from the summer heat of the southern part of the United States. The climate of this portion of Mexico is essentially equable and moderate. In the months when American students are most likely to frequent the archives of Mexico, between May and September, the city of Mexico, Querétaro, Guadalajara, San Luis Potosí, Zacatecas, Durango, and Saltillo will be found delightfully cool. One who intends to work in the archives of these places either summer or winter should be provided with warm clothing, since some of the collections are housed in chilly, sunless rooms, on the ground floor. For outdoor wear in the middle of the day lighter clothing may be desirable. Places at a lower altitude are hot in summer, but the buildings usually have thick walls and are cool.

Classification.

For present purposes the archives of Mexico may be classified as those located at the city of Mexico, and those preserved outside of that city. In each class there are governmental, ecclesiastical, and private collections. A complete survey of the field would require an examination of all of these classes in all localities. The first division of this book will be devoted to the principal archives in the city of Mexico.

ARCHIVES IN THE CITY OF MEXICO.

INTRODUCTORY.

Archives Consulted.

By far the most important archives in the city of Mexico are those of the federal government. They consist primarily of an Archivo General y Público de la Nación, commonly called the Archivo General, and of separate archives for each of the great secretariats, or departments of the national government. Of these there are the secretariats of Foreign Relations (Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores); Justice (Justicia); Encouragement, Colonization, and Industry (Fomento, Colonización, é Industria); Government (Gobernación); Estate, Public Credit, and Commerce (Hacienda, Crédito Público, y Comercio); War and Marine (Guerra y Marina); Public Instruction and Statistics (Instrucción Pública y Bellas Artes); and Communications and Public Works (Comunicaciones y Obras Públicas). Of great importance also are the manuscript collections in the National Museum (Museo Nacional) and the National Library (Biblioteca Nacional).

Of municipal archives in the city of Mexico only those of the Ayuntamiento are noted here. Other central collections briefly treated are those of the Cathedral, the church of Santo Domingo, and the Congregation of San Felipe Neri.

Differentiation of the Central Archives.

The great majority of the manuscripts of value for the history of the United States in the Archivo General y Público, the Museo Nacional, the Biblioteca Nacional, and the ecclesiastical archives examined at the city of Mexico relate to the Spanish régime, while, on the other hand, most of those in the archives of the secretariats bear dates subsequent to the era of Independence, since which time these departments have been established. Thus, among the central archives, the investigator of recent history will in the main be interested in different repositories from those to which the student of early history will resort. It is to be noted however that as time passes there will be found an increasingly large amount of modern material in the Archivo General y Público, since from time to time the secretariats are transferring those of their files which are no longer in current use (*expedientes concluidos*) to that general repository. This transfer will in all probability be greatly accelerated as soon as the Archivo General y Público is provided with the space and conveniences that it needs and merits.

THE ARCHIVO GENERAL Y PÚBLICO DE LA NACIÓN.

(General and Public National Archive.)

Location, Admission, Hours, etc.

Easily the most important single collection of historical manuscripts in the Republic of Mexico, and one of the most important on the American continent as well, is that contained in the Archivo General y Público de la Nación, commonly referred to as the Archivo General. To distinguish it from the "archivos generales" of the various secretariats, it will be referred to in these pages as the Archivo General y Público.

This archive is housed, in quarters altogether inadequate for present needs, in the vast federal building fronting the Zócalo, known as the Palacio Nacional. It is under the supervision of the Secretariat of Foreign Relations (Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores), and permission to work in it is secured from that department. A letter from the United States ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Relations will be most likely to secure this permission. When seeking admission, it is well to make the application broad enough to cover all the privileges desired, for, in conformity with a very reasonable regulation of the archive, permits (*permisos*) are interpreted with some strictness. Thus, permission to copy documents is not included in permission to take notes, but must be specifically requested. However, to those properly introduced and bearing the requisite permit, ample privileges are given. The student who gains admission will be assigned a table by the director, and upon application the desired volumes or documents will be sent to him.

As yet no general provision has been made by the archive authorities for making transcripts for private individuals, and ordinarily one must secure his own copyist, for whom permission to enter the archive must be secured. Transcripts will cost, on an average, twenty or twenty-five *centavos* per typewritten page, letter size, inclusive of the verification. Copies of documents must bear the *visto bueno* of the director before being taken from the archive.

The archive is usually open in summer from 7 : 30 a. m. to 1 : 30 p. m., and in winter from 8 : 30 a. m. to 1 : 30 p. m.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

Of the unfortunate history of this archive only such parts can be included here as will throw light on its contents and its present condition.

The idea of an *archivo general* for Mexico originated with the enlightened viceroy, the Conde de Revilla Gigedo. In a communication to the king, dated March 27, 1790, he reported the scattered, disordered, imperilled condition of the records of the various government offices and other repositories, and recommended the establishment of a common centre, somewhere outside the capital, to which the older documents of all the collections might be taken and formed into a general archive.[1] This recommendation was approved by the king, as was also that made later of establishing the proposed archive in the Alcázar, or palace, of Chapultepec, which was chosen as a place safe from

[1] Archivo General y Público, Correspondencia de los Virreyes, Revilla Gigedo, vol. **3**, 1790, no. 444.

fire, dampness, and disturbance. The ordinances (*ordenanzas*) drawn by Revilla Gigedo in 1793 for the regulation of the archive, together with the plans executed by Miguel Costansó for remodelling the Alcázar, show what the archive was intended to be and what a large number of collections were in prospect. According to the second paragraph of these *ordenanzas,* as soon as the building should be ready all completed expedientes antedating 1760 and not needed for the transaction of current business were to be sent to the Archivo General from more than a score of specified repositories, of which the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty (Secretaría del Virreinato) headed the list.[2] At the end of each decade a remittance was to be made of all papers thirty years old or more, unless needed for the despatch of current business. It was also suggested that Puebla and other provincial cities might, if they chose, remit their older records to the common centre.[3]

The viceroy proceeded with the plan even so far as to issue in October, 1793, to the various offices named and to others, orders to prepare for the first delivery as soon as the *ordenanzas* should be approved and the building ready.[4] At the close of Revilla Gigedo's administration, however, the matter was still awaiting the final royal approval, which, it seems, it never received. In consequence, the project of an *archivo general,* as conceived by Revilla Gigedo, was postponed until the era of Independence. This, however, did not prevent Revilla Gigedo from forming of the papers of his own office a collection which he called the Archivo General, and which later became the nucleus of the present Archivo General y Público de la Nación. At the beginning of his term most of the papers of the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty had been in great disorder. Before he retired, systematic series of bound volumes had been formed of royal *cédulas* and orders (*reales cédulas y órdenes*) and of communications of the viceroys to the court of Spain (*correspondencia de los Virreyes*),[5] while a large part of the expedientes from the various tables (*mesas*) of the Secretariat had been classified under subject headings and arranged in the form which they now retain in the Archivo General y Público. Besides this general collection, a small secret archive was formed. The remains of this "archivo secreto", it appears, found their way into Sección de Historia, in 1872 or 1873. (See p. 20.) The chief agent in performing these important labors was the intelligent and industrious secretary, Antonio Bonilla, otherwise known for his valuable historical sketches.[6]

As an incident to the formation of the "Memorias de Nueva España", in 1790-1792, a thirty-two volume collection of historical documents,[7] Revilla Gigedo also gathered into the Archivo General of the Secretariat valuable

[2] The following is the list of archives enumerated. It is given here because it is instructive upon the subject of the archives existing at the time:

Secretaría del Virreinato; Oficio de Gobierno; Escribanía de Cámara de la Real Audiencia y Sala del Crimen; Cancellería; Juzgados de Bienes de Difuntos y de Yndios; Oficios de Provincia; Contaduría Mayor de Cuentas; Real Casa de Moneda; Tesorería y Contaduría de Exército y Real Hacienda; Contaduría de Media Anata y Azogues; Alcabalas; Tabaco; Pólvora; Naipes; Lotería; Juzgados de la Nobilísima Ciudad; Consulado; Minería; Estado y Marquesado del Valle; Temporalidades; Proto-medicato; Real y Pontificia Universidad. (Ordenanzas, Sept. 18, 1793, in Sección de Historia, A. G., vol. **267***a*.)

[3] *Ibid.*

[4] Correspondencia, *ibid.*

[5] The arrangement of these series had been begun by Peramás, secretary to Viceroy Bucareli.

[6] See references to his writings in the index.

[7] See p. 21.

historical materials from the outside. For example, the Boturini Papers were taken thither from the Royal University.

But during the Spanish régime the collection grew mainly through the arrangement of papers removed from the various *mesas* of the Secretariat and, to a small extent, from the secret archive of the same department. For a number of years during the revolution indeed no remittances were made from the *mesas*. Thus it is clear that the Archivo General formed by Revilla Gigedo was little more than a general archive of the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty, and by no means the same as the general national archive which he had proposed in 1790. It did, however, become the nucleus of the present Archivo General y Público de la Nación, though strictly speaking this institution is a product of the era of Independence.

The disorders of the revolution were disastrous to this archive of the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty, as they were perhaps to others also. At the withdrawal of the Spanish government, we are told by a contemporary official, multitudes of legajos were hauled in carts to the citadel to be used for gun wadding. In this way many documents of fiscal importance, in particular, were destroyed.[8] The sudden change of government led also to the confusion of such papers as were not destroyed. The documents on the various *mesas* of the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty, for example, the accumulation of several years, were hurriedly carried in the blankets of the *cargadores* (carriers) employed by the victorious Independents and piled in disorder in the Contaduría de Azogues.

Such rational work of restoration as was performed by the Regency was directed rather to dispersion than to reorganization. Thus, in 1821, Dn. Ignacio María de Aguirre and Dn. Juan de Dios Uribe, former officials of the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty, were appointed, the first to distribute among the newly formed ministries of government the documents that had been piled, as above described, in the Contaduría de Azogues, and the second to do likewise with those of the general and the secret archives of the suppressed secretariat.[9] In this way, before the close of 1823 a large part of each of these collections was dispersed. The greater portion of the papers thus taken from the first collection went to the departments of War and Hacienda, while the others went more largely to the departments of Justice and Foreign Relations.

But from Sr. Uribe came the suggestion that led to the revival of Revilla Gigedo's idea of an *archivo general* and to its actual establishment. He proposed keeping intact the collections of royal *cédulas*, the correspondence of the viceroys, and the rest of the older matter from the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty that had been put in his charge for distribution, and making it the nucleus of a general repository. Lamenting the impending fate of this precious material, he said: "Would that it might be established in a general archive, so important to the nation in whatever event". Acting upon this suggestion, the Supreme Executive Power, on August 22, 1823, appointed Sr. Uribe and Sr. Dn. Ignacio Cubas to "arrange and form an *archivo general y público*, which should contain all completed records, documents, and other

[8] Cubas, "Informe", Jan. 10, 1824, MS. in the Archivo General de Relaciones Exteriores. He enumerates the following losses: "todos los estados de caxa y valores de las Tesorerías g'rales y Adm'nes de rentas existentes hta. el año de [1]810, los de fuerza de los cuerpos de tropa, los de revistas, los estados de Hospitales, los méritos literarios Eccos., los partes de policía, de Alóndiga, de asistencia de Empleados, y otros, con una multitud de sobrantes de Ympresos de no poco mérito".

[9] Cubas, "Informe", June 10, 1823, MS. in the archive above cited.

ancient things of interest to history". The basis of this archive, according to the suggestion of Uribe, was to be the remains of the archive of the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty. But to this were to be added the old archives of Gobierno (Government) and Guerra (War), all the completed expedientes from the active ministries, and such lost collections as might be recovered by legal process or by purchase.[10] The same order constituted the Archivo General a department of the Secretariat of Relations. This act of the new republic, deserving of the gratitude of all students of history, is now commemorated by a large placard hanging in the main hall of the Archivo General y Público and containing the inscription:

> "In the year 1823 the Supreme Executive Power of the Republic provided that this General Archive should be established for the Benefit of the Public."

Through the early resignation of Sr. Uribe, Sr. Cubas was left to effect the organization of the new institution. But fresh disasters awaited the materials which it was hoped he might gather. Scarcely had the order of August 22 been issued, we are told by a later report, when the principal functionaries in charge of the older collections, instead of co-operating, "scandalously" sold large quantities of documents for old paper and permitted individuals to carry off many more.[11] Nor was this all. The rooms of the old Secretariat of the Viceroyalty assigned to Sr. Cubas being too small to accommodate all of the papers put in his charge, part of them were sent to the monastery of Santo Domingo (opposite the Inquisition), then in use as barracks. Here many of them were destroyed or sold by the soldiers, who broke into the room where they were stored. Thus by these various calamities many of the treasures of the archive of the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty were lost to history.

From 1823 to 1846 may be regarded as the next period in the history of the Archivo General y Público. Although information of the kind desired is scant and indefinite, from the reports of various *encargados* (persons in charge) of the archive or of the ministers of the department of Relaciones we can learn some of the additions to the collection during this period. A comparison of the lists accompanying Sr. Uribe's report of January 10, 1823, with the present contents of the Archivo General y Público shows that many of the documents that he delivered to the Secretariat of Relations in 1823 are now in the Archivo General y Público. Among these are numerous diaries and other documents relative to the eighteenth-century explorations up the California coast and to the Nootka Sound controversy. From Sr. Aguirre's report of his labors made January 12, 1824, we learn that among the papers of the Contaduría de Azogues which he arranged but did not send to the ministries—the inference being that they were kept in the Archivo General of the Secretariat—were the papers from the administrative departments of Yndiferente de Guerra, Cuerpos Veteranos, Provinciales, and Realistas (108 legajos); Artillería (11); Ingenieros, Fortificaciones, and Cuarteles (41); Pensiones Militares (12); Monte Pío Militar and Licencias para Casarse (18); Hospitales (7); Armamento (3); and Negocios de Provincias de Oriente y de Occidente (9). Several of these series of papers can now be identified in the Archivo General y Público.

[10] An expediente entitled "Formación y Arreglo del archivo general de la nación". MS. in the Archivo General de Relaciones, Sección de Archivo General, caja 1823-1827.

[11] Memorial of La Fragua to Congress, 1846, in *Memorias del Ministro de Relaciones*, III. 120-123.

From Señor Lucas Alamán's report of January, 1825, we learn that the archives of the royal Oficio de Gobierno had, according to the original plan, been secured. In them were included 4596 expedientes of the sections of Cruzada, Hacienda, and Real Patronato. The same official's report of 1830 shows that subsequent acquisitions were the archives of the ancient tribunals of the Audiencia, the Sala del Crimen, and the Juzgados de Naturales, Acordada, Intestados, and Desagüe de Huehuetoca. Two years later the archive of the Escribanía y Juzgado Privativo de la Aduana de México was received. Doubtless other collections, not here noted, were acquired during this period.

It was unfortunate that most of the work of classifying these acquisitions should, according to the original arrangement, be done by retired or pensioned officers, most of them, it seems, soldiers without archive training. The Archivo General y Público has to this day suffered sadly from this kind of economy in its working force.

As this period between 1823 and 1846 had begun with disaster, so it ended. The charge is made that during its lapse many documents were extracted by private parties or corruptly sold by dishonest employees. "Finally", says La Fragua, "condemned to abandonment or to contempt, that unfortunate institution succumbed to the havoc which it suffered by the revolution of 1840; for then it lost a large part of what it had preserved, while the rest remained in absolute disorder."[12] In the course of this disturbance, according to another, the soldiers took possession of the National Palace, threw legajos into the street, sold them for wrapping paper in the stores, or used them for trenchers (*trincheros*), wadding, or even more foreign purposes.[13]

When La Fragua, the official quoted above, became minister of relations, he dedicated himself with zeal to the restoration and reorganization of the Archivo General y Público. As a result the *reglamento* (regulation) of November 19, 1846, which is still the fundamental law governing the archive, was drawn up.[14] This regulation provided a formal scheme of classification into titles, departments, sections, and branches (*títulos, departamentos, secciones,* and *ramos*). For materials bearing dates subsequent to the revolution, the classification was to follow the organization of the various ministries of government, as Foreign Relations, Justice, Finance, and War. The older records were to be classified into Ancient Archives (to be preserved integrally), History, Printed Matter, and Secret Affairs. New efforts were to be made to secure the archives of the extinguished offices of the old régime, and provision was made for gathering completed public records (*expedientes concluidos*) and certified copies of many kinds of current public records from all over the country.

If this law had been carried out in a fair measure, the Archivo General y Público would have been much superior to what it is today. But it was not. The scheme of classification which it provided has been only partially followed, and, while numerous additional old archives have been acquired since 1846,[15] an examination of the archive itself, together with numerous circular orders issued subsequent to that date, furnishes evidence that neither central nor local offices have in a systematic way complied with the requirement con-

[12] La Fragua, *op. cit.*

[13] Rayón, in *Diccionario Universal de Historia y de Geografía* (Mexico, 1854), V. 978-983.

[14] It is printed in Dublán y Lozano, *Legislación Mexicana,* V. 196-210.

[15] A few others have been acquired and then remanded by special orders.

cerning the remittance of material. To do so at present is made impossible by the lack of space in which to store and care for additional materials. Nevertheless the growth in bulk has not been inconsiderable. Rayón, writing in 1854, estimated the amount of material at 6000 legajos and 1500 bound volumes;[16] Cámbas in 1880 put it at 18,000 volumes and an equal amount of unbound matter;[17] while today the bulk of each class is about twice as great as Cámbas's estimate.

Disasters to the archive have not been wanting since 1846. One of these occurred during the American occupation of the city in 1847. The Palacio Nacional was taken possession of by the army, the archive entered, and, sad to say, some damage done. But, as Sr. Rayón correctly informs us,[18] the loss was fortunately not great. During the French intervention other disasters followed.[19] But since that time the archive has developed in peace.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE ARCHIVE.

The collection in the Archivo General y Público contains some 35,000 bound volumes of manuscripts, and bundles (legajos) enough to form at least as many more. As has already been said, the archive is badly cramped for room. When the investigation was made sufficient material to form 20,000 volumes, perhaps, was piled ceiling-high in the middle of the main hall (*sala*) and, though partly classified and bound, was practically inaccessible. Difficulties of investigation are increased through lack of a catalogue. There are, it is true, lists of some of the series for office use, but, made as they are for a special purpose, they are not as a rule of great service for the historical student.[20] Material for the formation of a card catalogue is gradually being accumulated, but without a considerable increase of the present force there is little prospect of its speedy completion.[21]

Owing to historical circumstances such as have been outlined above, the archive is in some respects badly classified. Although the statute of 1846, which is still the organic law of the archive, provided for an elaborate division into *títulos, departamentos, secciones,* and *ramos* (see *ante*, p. 10), in practice the only divisions recognized are the sections, which are indifferently called sections or branches (*secciones* or *ramos*). The basis of these divisions is in part the nature of the material and in part the administrative office from which the papers have come, most of the old archives having, very properly, been kept intact.

In these sections the usual general arrangement of the volumes and legajos is chronological, but this principle is not always followed. The dates comprised are usually indicated on the backs or the fly-leaves of the volumes, or on the labels (*membretes*) of the legajos. These aids greatly facilitate investi-

[16] *Op. cit.*

[17] *México Pintoresco, Artístico, y Monumental* (Mexico, 1880), I. 17.

[18] "Archivos de México", in *Dic. Universal de Historia y de Geografía* (Mexico, 1854), V.

[19] F. P. de Urquide, report of Sept. 6, 1873, in Archivo General, Secretaría de Relaciones, Sección de Archivo General, caja 1872-1874.

[20] A list of maps in the archive is kept, but the writer did not have access to it.

[21] A new plan for providing for the adequate administration of the archive is now in progress. At the initiative of Señor Mariscal, late secretary of foreign relations, on December 8, 1908, Congress authorized the Federal Executive to appoint, "when in his judgment the condition of the Treasury may permit it, a commission charged with the reorganization of the Archivo General y Público de la Nación". This commission has been appointed, with the distinguished scholar, Señor Don Luis Gonzáles Obregón at the head of the historical work.

gation, but the dates can not always be relied upon. Many of the volumes and some of the legajos—in some cases entire sections—have tables of contents (*índices* or *inventarios*). These when well made enable one readily to ascertain the contents of a given volume. The *índices* are usually alphabetical rather than logical or chronological.

While, as has been said, the larger part of the collection falls within the period of the Spanish régime, only a relatively small portion of that which does not is of special interest for the history of the United States. This portion however will increase as the papers of the various administrative offices are gradually sent to this archive. Eight sections in particular have great value for the history of the United States, not to mention the sections important for the general administration of New Spain. The two best arranged, and at the same time the most generally important, are those containing the royal *cédulas* and orders to the viceroys (Reales Cédulas y Órdenes) and the communications of the viceroys to the court of Spain (Correspondencia de los Virreyes). These two sections taken together form the best single documentary guide to the history of a given province as well as to the general administrative history of New Spain, since most matters of importance became subjects of correspondence between the viceroys and the royal court. The compilation of these series in their present form was begun about 1773 by Melchor de Peramás, who became secretary of the viceroyalty in 1772. During his long term the arranging of current documents was kept up, and when, after an interval, Antonio Bonilla became secretary he went back and arranged apparently all of the materials of these and some other classes that he could find. Besides these two sections those of Provincias Internas (Interior Provinces), Historia (History), Californias, Misiones (Missions), Operaciones de Guerra (Military operations—really a part of Historia), and Justicia (Justice) are of primary importance from our standpoint.

CORRESPONDENCIA DE LOS VIRREYES.

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE VICEROYS.)

Scope and Importance.

This section consists of communications from the viceroy of New Spain (or his substitute) to the royal court.[22] The regular file does not begin, unfortunately, until 1755, in the administration of the Marqués de las Amarillas. From that time to 1821 it is fairly complete, filling 344 volumes. These communications are even more important than the royal *cédulas* and orders, next described, for they not only present the cis-Atlantic view-point of affairs, but, being based on detailed reports of provincial governors, missionaries, military officials, and other local authorities, they are much nearer than the royal orders to the spirit of provincial matters.

One reason no doubt for there being no earlier files of the viceroy's correspondence with the home government is the fact that previous to the administration of Amarillas the Secretaría de Cámara del Virreinato, through which the correspondence was conducted, had no formal organization, but constituted in effect a private secretariat of the viceroy. Formerly the force had consisted of only an *oficial mayor* (chief clerk) and amanuenses removable by the viceroy. But in response to a proposal by Amarillas the Secretaría

[22] There is of course a great deal of viceroy's correspondence with the royal court in the expedientes filed in other sections of the archive, but most of it consists of duplicates or copies of the documents in this regular file. See A. G., Historia, vol. 332.

was more formally organized and its functions fixed and extended, the result being a more systematic arrangement and preservation of the papers.[23]

It should be noted that while the viceroy's correspondence in these files in Mexico does not begin till 1755, there is also a shortage for the earlier dates in the files of the same class of material in the archives of Spain, as is shown by a royal order of 1805. On May 20 of that year, incidentally to the discussion of the Louisiana boundary question, Cevallos wrote to the viceroy asking for materials relating to disputes with the French over the boundary, such as provisions of the viceroy's government, viceroy's reports, or royal orders relative to the subject, stating in explanation of the request that "of this class of information and of papers *de Yndias* anterior to the year 34 of the [past] century there is a great lack in the *vías reservadas,* on account of the fire which happened in that year".[24] In consequence of this order a collection of extracts from viceroy's correspondence and royal decrees on the subject was compiled by Father Talamantes, and is now preserved in Sección de Historia, Archivo General y Público.

Classification.

The material of this section may be broadly classified as: (1) correspondence directed by the viceroy, or in the absence of a viceroy by the Audiencia Gobernadora, archbishop, or other executive *pro tempore,*[25] to the court of Spain; (2) transmitted correspondence and other documents related to the subjects treated in the viceroy's despatches. The volumes are arranged in three separately numbered series which are not clearly distinct as to subject matter, as will be seen from the analysis given below. There is no fixed archive designation to distinguish these different series, but they have been arbitrarily referred to as series I., II., and III., and will be so designated here.

Series I.

Series I. consists of 56 volumes, extending from 1755 to 1819. Down to 1787 the correspondence falls mainly under three classes, distinguished by the route by which they reached the king. (1) Communications sent to His Majesty *por vía reservada de Indias,* through the Ministro de Estado y Secretario del Despacho Universal de Marina y Indias. Of this class are volumes **5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15.** In some cases documents marked in the *índices* "muy reservadas" (very reserved) are lacking from the files. (2) Communications directed to His Majesty *por su Supremo Consejo de Indias* (varied as *ál Consejo, ál Real y Supremo Consejo,* etc.). Of this class are volumes **1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 14, 17.**[26]

In 1787 and soon thereafter important changes were made in the central administration, mainly in the direction of subdivision of function. To correspond with these changes, despatches from New Spain once conducted

[23] A. G., Correspondencia de los Virreyes, Amarillas, vol. **1,** no. 133. This communication gives a review of the history of the office. In 1773 a request was made for reorganizing the office anew. *Ibid.,* second series, XXXV. Bucareli **18,** no. 800.

[24] See A. G., Historia, vol. **43,** fol. 29; Bolton, in the *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association, vols. VI. and VII.

[25] Volume **5** of series II., for example, contains correspondence of the Real Audiencia, the Oidor, and the Captain-General with the court (1760); vol. **136,** that of the "Royal Audiencia and Regent Captain-General" (1785); and vol. **143** that of the newly created Superintendente Subdelegado de Real Hacienda (May-Sept., 1787).

[26] Of these early volumes those compiled by Peramás are almost exclusively of the first class, while those compiled by Bonilla are of the second.

through the Ministerio Universal de Indias were now sent through various ministries, as Guerra, Estado, Marina, Hacienda, Gracia y Justicia, etc. For twenty years after 1787, therefore, the correspondence is generally distinguished as (1) that sent through the various ministries and (2) that sent through the Council (Consejo), either of which classes might or might not be *reservada*. Between 1807 and 1812 there is correspondence sent to the various Direcciones (directions), to the Junta Gobernadora de Sevilla, and to the Consejo. Vol. **56**, which comprises the years 1813-1819, is designated as letters of the viceroy to the Supremo Gobierno de la Nación.

Series II.

Series II. contains 285 volumes, which extend from 1755 to 1821. While the numbering of the volumes is continuous for the whole series, those for each administration constitute a separately numbered sub-series. Thus, vol. **13** of the whole set is no. 3 of Croix's administration, and the title on the back, reading down, is "Croix, 1769-1770. 3/13". The correspondence in this series to 1787 is primarily of the class sent *por vía reservada de Indias*, through the Ministro de Estado y Secretario del Despacho Universal de Marina y Indias, and is not different therefore from some of the matter in series I. There are some despatches, however, that are not of this class.[27] After 1787 there is the same differentiation of ministries to which the correspondence is sent as in series I., but little if any correspondence designated as being sent through the Real y Supremo Consejo was noted.

Series III.

This series contains only three odd volumes, numbered **7**, **8**, and **10**, and comprising documents for the period 1775-1788. The correspondence is all designated as *ál Supremo Consejo*. The volumes are evidently the remains of a series that has become broken. The titles of the volumes are as follows: vol. **7**, "Mayorga, 1775-1781"; vol. **8**, "Mayorga y Galvez, 1782-1784"; vol. **10**, "Arzobispo y Flores, 1781-1788".

It will be seen that because of the overlapping of these three series, citations to them must be made very explicit in order to be clear.

Form: Mode of Transmission.

The despatches to the court are here found in the form of copies or of minutes, according to the care of the Secretary (Secretario de Cámara). The tendency in the later volumes is toward less care, and exact copies are more rare than in the earlier ones. The minutes or copies usually contain the rubric of the viceroy and "P y D", or, it may be, only the "P y D". The communications were ordinarily dated in installments four days before the end of the month, to be sent in the monthly mail vessel from Vera Cruz. Customarily, *índices* of the month's correspondence were made in triplicate, one copy being sent with the despatches. Important matters were numbered first in the *índices* and were frequently marked "en el pliego de preferencia" (in the preferred parcel). To this class the monthly notices from the Interior Prov-

[27] Vol. **10** contains correspondence sent "*fuera de índice*", some of which was non-reserved (1761-1766); and vols. **16** and **17** embrace correspondence sent to the Despacho Universal de Hacienda, to the Directores Generales de Correos, to the Secretario de Estado y Primer Ministro de Su Majestad, to the Ministro de Guerra, and to El Conde de O'Reilly, inspector general de infantería of Spain.

inces usually belonged. Some of the volumes contain lists of correspondence directed by the viceroy to the officials of Florida and Louisiana.

Accompanying Documents.

Highly important are the documents which from time to time were filed with the minutes or copies of the despatches. They consist usually of copies of transmitted correspondence, or of state papers like viceroys' instructions to their successors. They sometimes form appendixes to the volumes of despatches, but not infrequently constitute separate volumes. They may be in the form of simple copies (*copias simples*), certified copies (*testimonios*), duplicates, or originals. In a large number of instances it was the original of an important document which remained in Mexico, while the duplicate or a *testimonio* was sent to Spain. This is true of a large part of the reports from the Interior Provinces that are filed. Viewed in this light, the records in Mexico must frequently be of higher value than those in Spain, even where they cover the same points. In series I. the accompanying documents are not numerous before 1789 (vol. **21**), while in series II. they are most numerous between 1770 and 1780 (vols. **20-125**). Of special value on the Southwest are the monthly extracts (*extractos*) from the local reports of affairs in the Californias and other interior provinces, which were more or less regularly sent by the viceroy to the king during the period between 1770 and 1777. After the establishment, in 1777, of the commandancy-general of the Interior Provinces at Chihuahua, practically independent of the viceroy, the latter official's correspondence suddenly lessens in value for the Interior Provinces. From that time forth we shall have to look to Spain or to the remains of the archives of the commandancy-general for some of the most important correspondence relating to the Southwest.

Indexes.

Most of the volumes of all the series of this section have, besides the title-pages, which give general descriptions of the contents: (1) *Índices,* or analyses of the documents. These are not uniformly made, but they usually give the dates of the documents and references to them by number or by folio or both. In many cases these *índices* are the *principales* (principals) or the *duplicados* (duplicates) of those sent with the despatches to Spain. (2) *Prontuarios,* or briefer subject indexes, with references to the documents either by number or by folio. Vol. **20** of series I. consists of a *Prontuario General* of most of the matter between 1789 and 1809.[28] (3) In some cases there are *extractos reducidos,* or analyses briefer than the *índices* but more detailed than the *prontuarios.* (4) *Razones de cosas notables,* or special memoranda of notable events. These interesting lists of course depend altogether upon the intelligence and view-point of their compilers. Toward the close of the eighteenth century there is a tendency for the *índices, prontuarios,* and other indexing apparatus to deteriorate in quality. For example, the earlier *índices* usually cite documents filed in the appendixes, while in the later volumes this is less often true. Some of the later volumes lack *prontuarios* altogether.

[28] The *prontuarios* of vols. **136** and **137** have been interchanged by mistake, but this is not true of their *índices.*

Sample Prontuario.

As an illustration of the range of matters treated in the viceroy's correspondence, the *prontuario* of vol. 1, series I., is reproduced below in full. After each heading, as given here, there follow in the *prontuario* the references to the documents bearing on the subject.

A

Acordada.
Agonizantes.
Audiencias.
Abogados.
Alternativa.
Auditor de Guerra.
Almirantazgo.
Arzobispado.
Ayuntamiento de México.
Alcaldes Mayores.
Armero Mayor de Palacio.
Auditor de Guerra.
Alcabalas.
Aranceles.
Apelaciones.

B

Beaterios.
Bolaños.
Betlemitas.
Beneficio de Metales.
Bebidas Prohibidas.

C

Canongías de Provisión.
Casa de Moneda.
Catedrales.
Colegio de San Fernando.
Comercio Ilícito.
Comisos.
Colegiata de Ntra. Sra. de Guadalupe.
Cruzada.
Créditos de Rl. Hacienda.
Colegios de Abogados.
Cacao.
Conde de Aloi.
Cajas Reales.
Competencias.

E

Empleos de Rl. Hacienda.
Estado Eclesiástico.
Estrangeros.
Enteros.

F

Fundaciones.
Filipinas.
Filipenses.
Féria de Acapulco.
Florida.
Fábrica de Yglecia.

G

Guatemala.
Giro de Negocios.
Guadalcázar.
Gobernadores.

H

Hospital General de Indios.
Hospitales.

Y

Ynformes.
Yndios.
Yndiferentes.
Ynvento Nuevo.
Ynscripciones.

J

[Jesuitas. See under T.]
Jubilaciones.

L

Libros.

M

Monjas de Jesus María.
Media Anata Ecclesiástica.
Misiones.
Molinos de Puebla.
Monjas de Corpus Christi.
Minas.
Mandas Forzosas.
Minería.
Medio Real de Ministro.
Monasterio de Monserrate.

N

Nuevo Reyno de León.

O

Obrages.
Obispo.
Órden 3ª de San Francisco.
Oficios de Gobierno.

P

Presidio de San Sabás.
Provisión de Víveres.
Patronato Real.
Presidente de Guadalajara.
Proto Medicato.
Presas.
Pensiones.
Palacio de Chapultepec.
Personas Reales.
Particulares.

R

Religiones.
Recomendaciones.
Recibo de Cédulas.
Rio Colorado.
Residencias.
Real Hacienda.
Repartimientos.

S

Secretaría.
Señor [San] Agustín [order of].
Sonora.
Sublevación.
Sueldos.

T

Téxas.
Tributos.
Tribunal de Cuentas.
Jesuitas [out of place].
Targea de Guadalupe.
Títulos de Castillo.[29]

V

Virreyes.
Vniversidad.
Vicario de la Merced.

REALES CÉDULAS Y ÓRDENES.

(ROYAL CÉDULAS AND ORDERS.)

This section comprises two series, distinguished as the *Principales* (principals) and the *Duplicados* (duplicates). They are not by any means identical in contents, however. The series of the Principales is that which is best arranged and by far the most important from our standpoint. The file of Duplicados, it will be seen, contains a great deal of matter other than royal *cédulas* and orders.

The distinction between these two classes of documents should be noted here. A *cédula de consejo* is a formally drawn document usually beginning "El Rey", signed with the wooden stamp "Yo El Rey", countersigned (*refrendada*) by the secretary of the Council (*Consejo*), and bearing the rubrics of the members of the Council. It usually contains at the end an *extracto,* or summary, of its contents. *Cédulas* of great importance or for wide distribution were often printed, but the majority of them are in manuscript. A *real orden por vía reservada* is a less formal despatch, issued by the Secretario de Estado y del Despacho Universal, in the king's name. By order of Jan. 11, 1772, it was provided that duplicates of orders should be sent to New Spain with only the rubric of the secretary, in order to save the time necessary to secure the king's rubric.[30] In only a few of the volumes are the *cédulas* and the orders filed separately.

PRINCIPALES.

(*Principals; 243 volumes.*)

This series is on the ground floor of the archive, at the right as one enters the main door. It consists of 243 bound volumes containing the principals

[29] The first plan was to include here lists of the principal items in this section and the next bearing on the United States, but they became so bulky as to be impracticable.

[30] A. G., Reales Cédulas y Órdenes, vol. **100.**

(*principales*) of royal *cédulas* and orders addressed to the viceroy, to the Audiencia Gobernadora, or other executive *ad interim*. It covers the period from 1609 to 1821, being fairly complete after 1643. The relative incompleteness for the early portion of this period is illustrated by the fact that all of the communications between 1609 and 1643, a total of 304 documents, are contained in vol. **1**, whereas in after years they annually fill one or more volumes. In the series of duplicates there are some earlier documents of this class. (See below.)

The documents in the file of Principales are arranged chronologically and are serially numbered by the receiving office, there being a new series for each year. The separate volumes have *índices, prontuarios,* and lists of *cosas notables* similar to those of the correspondence of the viceroys. The references in the *prontuarios* are sometimes to folio numbers and sometimes to document numbers, a double system which is apt to lead to confusion. In some instances the documents bear the viceroy's annotations (*decretos,* etc.), indicating the disposition to be made of them. In the great majority of cases communications are filed without related documents, but there are some important exceptions to this rule.

The *cédulas* and orders deal with every conceivable subject. This variety is well illustrated by the sample *prontuario* of the volumes of the correspondence of the viceroys as given on pages 16-17. In the *prontuarios* the headings Californias, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, and Interior Provinces occupy a prominent place, and, taken together with such headings as explorations, colonization, Indians, missions, defence, and appointments to office, they guide the way to much of the early history of the Spanish rule in the United States. Besides the *cédulas* and orders to the viceroy filed in this series and in the series of Duplicados, a good many duplicates and in some cases principals are to be found in other places among papers to which they are directly related.

Duplicados.

(*Duplicates; 176 bound volumes.*)

The second series of royal *cédulas* and orders, designated as "Reales Cédulas y Órdenes, Duplicados", is located on the second floor, or more strictly speaking in the *entresuelo*. Though very miscellaneous and fragmentary in character, some of its contents are of great value. It contains, besides various classes of extraneous matter to be noted later, (*a*) both principals and duplicates of *cédulas* and orders directed to the Real Audiencia of Mexico, (*b*) duplicates of some of those sent to the viceroys, of which the principals are in the foregoing series, and (*c*) *libros de asiento,* or registers, in which the documents of both the above classes are copied. Of the 176 volumes 55 are numbered in a roughly chronological order. Vol. **1** was lacking when the examination was made. Vol. **2** begins at 1583, and the remaining volumes extend, with many gaps, to 1699. The unnumbered volumes extend from 1548 to the end of Spanish rule. As at present arranged, the only means of citing these unnumbered volumes is by the dates on the backs or on the flyleaves. Very few of the volumes are indexed.

Besides the main classes of documents, as named above, there occur numerous but miscellaneous documents or volumes of documents of the following classes: acts of government (*autos de gobierno*) of the Real Audiencia and of the Secretaría del Virreinato, resolutions (*acuerdos*) of the Junta Superior de Real Hacienda, correspondence of the viceroy with the Spanish

court—this matter belongs with Correspondencia de los Virreyes—books of privileges (*privilegios*) of *alguaciles mayores,* royal patronage and official patronage (*patronato real* and *patronato de oficio*), papal bulls, records of the Real Tribunal de Cuentas, registers (*libros de vecerro*) of the Real Sala del Crímen, registers of titles to office (*títulos de oficio*) and of patents and licenses (*patentes*), etc.

Special Compilations.

Of duplicates three noteworthy series, listed below, have been formed. They comprise orders relating to the Interior Provinces (Provincias Internas), the expulsion of the Jesuits, and the regulation of the royal fleets. For these excellent and highly useful compilations we have to thank that best of viceroy's secretaries, Antonio Bonilla, or, perhaps, his master with the organizing genius, the Viceroy Revilla Gigedo.

"Colección de Reales Órdenes y Cédulas Duplicadas sobre Provincias Ynternas."

"Libro I. Sonora y Sinaloa. 1750-1789."

"Libro II. Nueva Viscaya y Nuevo México. 1752-1789."

"Libro III. Coahuila, Téxas, Nuevo Reyno de León, y Colonia del Nuevo Santander. 1755-1790."

"Libro IV. Comunes á Todas las Provincias Internas (Common to All the Interior Provinces). 1751-1789."

"Libro V. Comunes á Todas las Provincias Internas [and for each province separately]. 1790-1793."

(Until recently the volumes of this series were scattered. They were brought together by the writer with the consent of the Director. They still form a part of the series of Duplicados. The *índices* cite separately the documents relating to the Interior Provinces as a whole, and those for each of the provinces of New Mexico, Texas, Nuevo Santander, Nuevo León, Nueva Vizcaya, Coahuila, Sonora, and Sinaloa. The Californias are not included. Reference is made in each case to the corresponding document in the series of Principales, and even if the duplicate is lacking from the file the principal is cited.)

"Colección de Reales Órdenes y Cédulas sobre Expatriación de los Regulares de la Compª de Jesus, y demas Asuntos Relativas. Dirigidas al Exmo. Sor Virey Marqués de Croix en los Años de 1767, 68, 69, y 70."

(This is the main title of vol. **I.** Those of the other volumes vary slightly from this, with different dates. Vols. **I.** and **II.** have recently been brought together from different sections of the Archivo General y Público, while vols. **III.** and **IV.** are in the Biblioteca Nacional (see p. 210). *Cf.* the work entitled *Colección General de Providencias hasta aquí tomadas por el Gobierno sobre el Estrañamiento y Ocupación de Temporalidades de los Regulares de la Compañia, que existían en los Dominios de S. M. de España, Indias é Islas Filipinas,* etc., five parts, Madrid, 1767-1784.)

"Libro 2° de Colección y 1° de las Reales Cédulas y Órdenes Expedidas sobre despacho de Flotas, Desde el año de 1720 hasta el de 1771."

(Both principals and duplicates. With the *cédulas* is related correspondence. Very important for trade relations, the Xalapa fair, etc. No other volume of this series was found and it may be that none was compiled.)

HISTORIA.

(HISTORY; about 530 volumes.)

The nucleus of this section is the collection of thirty-two volumes of manuscripts entitled "Colección de Memorias de Nueva España", described below, which has hitherto been the best known portion of the Archivo General y Público. To this nucleus there have been added from time to time about 500 volumes. Much of the increase was made in the administration of Señor F. P. de Urquide as Director of the archive, who tells us in his report of September 6, 1873, that he had greatly enlarged the section, adding to it especially such legajos as he could find of the old "archivo secreto" (see p. 7). The section is miscellaneous in character and arrangement, but of the very highest value for the history of New Spain and for that portion of New Spain now included within the United States. Most of the volumes have *indices*. Volumes **288**, **300**, **305**, **309**, **310**, **315**, and **318** were missing from the files or misplaced when the investigation was made.

NOTABLE GROUPS OF DOCUMENTS.

Volumes **285**, **286**, **295**, **296**, **298**, **299**, **301**, **302**, **308**, **311**, **316**, **333**, **391**, **392**, and **393** are all entitled "Jesuitas" (Jesuits). Most of them comprise original Jesuit mission records, proceeding from the central archive of the Jesuit order. Several of the volumes (**298-302**), however, contain Talamantes-Pichardo papers, being included under the head "Jesuitas", perhaps because, like the rest, they were found in that archive, where Talamantes and Pichardo worked. Volumes **25**, **26**, and **27** of the section of Misiones belong to the same group of Jesuit papers also. In these volumes are found most of the originals of the Jesuit papers printed in the *Documentos para la Historia de México*, which has been one of our principal sources for documents relating to the early history of the Southwest.

Another notable group of materials in the section is the "Memorias de Nueva España." This collection, as we are told by Señor Urquide in his report (*informe*) of 1873, had its origin in the project of the Spanish government to prepare a general history of the Indies. In pursuance of this plan an order was issued in 1780 to Viceroy Mayorga requesting the papers of Veytía and Boturini and such other similar manuscripts as might be found at the Royal University of Mexico or in other repositories. In response to this order the Veytía manuscripts were sent in 1783 to Spain, the gift of the collector's widow, Doña Josefa Arostegui. In the following year came the request for all that could be found of the manuscripts mentioned by Clavigero in his *Storia del Antico Messico*, published in 1780. As a result of this order Viceroy Flores sent in 1788 a box containing parts of the works of Father Morfi and Father Tello and some Boturini papers. It is probable indeed that the whole Morfi history was sent, so far as it was ever finished (see p. 207, legajo **59**).

By another order dated Feb. 21, 1790, copies of the lacking Boturini papers and other monumental manuscripts were required. The list included sixteen items, as follows: "(1) Los Documentos del Museo de Boturini; (2) Las Relaciones de Ixtlilxochitl; (3) El Informe del Ilustrísimo Sôr. D. Juan de Palafox al Conde de Salvatierra; (4) El Memorial de Don Cárlos Cigüenza y Gongora; (5) El Impreso de Cigüenza que es el Teatro de Virtudes Politicas; (6) El Librito de la Vida y Muerte de los Niños Tlaxcaltecas; (7) El MS. Mexicano sobre la Historia de Tlaxcala; (8) La Conquista del Reyno de Nueva Galicia; (9) Las Relaciones del Nuevo Mexico del Padre Fray

Geronimo Zarate Salmeron; (10) La Carta del Padre Fray Silvestre Vélez Escalante y el Quaderno de la Restauracion del Nuevo Mexico; (11) El Ynforme del Padre Fr. Alonso de Posadas sobre las Tierras del Nuevo Mexico; (12) El Kalendario Yndiano; (13) Los Cantares de Nezahualcoyotzin; (14) El fin de la Historia de Texas [by Morfi]; (15) El Viage de Yndios y Diario del Nuevo Mexico [by Morfi]; (16) El fin de la Historia de los Pobladores de esta America septentrional, escrita por Don Mariano Veytia".[31] A general provision of the same order called for copies of documents serviceable "to illustrate the antiquities, geography, and history, civil, ecclesiastical and natural, of America".

In consequence of the foregoing order Viceroy Revilla Gigedo had copied, under the direction of Father Francisco Figueroa, of the convent of San Francisco, thirty-two volumes of documents, under the title of "Colección de Memorias de Nueva España". Together with a letter of transmittal dated December 31, 1792 (no. 515), the volumes were despatched to Spain for use in the preparation of the history, but the triplicates remained in the Secretaría del Virreinato, and now constitute the first thirty-two volumes of the Section of History of the Archivo General y Público.[32]

The first six volumes of the "Memorias de Nueva España" contain the documents called for in the list in the order of February 21, 1790, except that numbers 7, 14, and 16 of the list are not included. Volumes **7-11** contain the "Chronicles of Michoacán". The remaining twenty-one volumes contain documents compiled from various archives in obedience to the general provision of the order requiring other classes of useful documents.

As has already been pointed out (see Garrison, *op. cit.*), in spite of Father Figueroa's certificate in each volume that the contents are faithful copies from their originals, these transcripts can not always be relied upon. To take a single example, a comparison of the De Mézières letters in volume **28** with the official copies and originals which have been discovered elsewhere, shows not mere verbal changes here and there, but a considerable abridgment of the text, and even the changing of the narrative from the first to the third person. Considering these facts and knowing the standards of copying in vogue at the time when the collection was made, it is not at all improbable that the three official copies (principal, duplicate, and triplicate) differ considerably from each other as well as from the originals. Fortunately, scattered through various parts of the Archivo General y Público and in other repositories, there have been discovered many, if not a majority, of the originals from which the "Memorias" copies were made. Since this is the case, the absolute value of the compilation is much less than it otherwise would be and has hitherto been considered.

An incomplete copy of the "Memorias" is in the Bancroft Collection at the University of California and another in the New York Public Library. Considerable portions (volumes **2, 3, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21** and parts of volumes **1, 24, 26**) of the collection have been printed in *Documentos para la Historia*

[31] G. P. Garrison, in the *Nation*, May 30, 1901.

[32] Excepting vol. **1**, which is a copy secured in 1882 from the original in Spain to replace the volume which for many years had been lost. See Juan de Dios Uribe, report of June 10, 1823, in the Archivo General, Secretaría de Relaciones, Sección de Archivo General, caja 1823-1827; and that of F. P. de Urquide, Sept. 6, 1873, *ibid.*, caja 1872-1874. Essentially the same facts, drawn indirectly from Señor Urquide's report, are given by Garrison in the *Nation*, May 30, 1901, pp. 430-431. The facts concerning the replacing of the lost volume **1** were gathered from correspondence in the same archive and section, caja 1872-1874.

de México (Mexico, 1853-1857, 4 series, 20 volumes), but since this work is so extremely rare, since the source of the documents has been little known, and since frequent cross-references will be made to the "Memorias" in this *Guide*, it is thought best to include here an indication of the principal documents in the "Memorias" pertinent to our subject, with references to such as are printed in the *Documentos*. It may be said that even the introductory notes to the "Memorias" documents printed in the *Documentos para la Historia de México* are usually not, as they might seem, those of the editor of the printed work, but those of the "Padre Colector", who was Father Figueroa or his agent.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS.

Vol. **1.** "Comprende las piezas del Museo de Boturini, y otras de las que pidió S. M. en su Real Orden de 21 de Febrero de 1790."

"Memorial" of Don Cárlos de Sigüenza y Góngora to the viceroy concerning the discovery and defense of Pensacola. (Contains references to Texas.) May 9, 1699. ff. 345-419.

Four letters (*cartas*) of Father Salvatierra concerning the beginnings of Lower California. 1697.

(Printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, second series, I. 103-157. See Historia, vols. **21** and **34**.)

To the Condesa (vol. **34** says "Duquesa") de Sesar. Nov. 26.

To Juan de Ugarte. Nov. 27.

To Juan Cavallero y Osío. Nov. 27.

To the viceroy, Conde de Montezuma. Nov. 28.

(All printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, third series, I., II., III., and IV.

Vol. **2.** "Teatro de Virtudes Políticas", by Sigüenza y Góngora.

"Relaciones del Nuevo México", by Father Gerónimo de Zárate Salmerón. 1538-1626. 96 ff.

(Translation in *Land of Sunshine*, Nov., 1899–Feb., 1900.)

Apuntamientos, or comments, on the foregoing, by Father Juan Amando Niel.

Letter of Fray Silvestre Vélez Escalante to Father Morfi, giving a summary of the history of New Mexico. Apr. 2, 1778. 12 ff.

(Translation in the *Land of Sunshine*, Mar.-Apr., 1900.)

"Restauración del Nuevo México por Don Diego de Vargas Zapata", ascribed to a religious of the province of Santo Evangelio. 85 ff.

(This work is made up of extracts from the *cuadernos* of *autos* of Vargas's reconquest and of the "revolt of the Zuñis", *circa* 1692-1704. *Cf.* p. 33.)

Vol. **3.** Report (*Ynforme*) by Fr. Alonso de Posadas concerning Nuevo México. *Circa* 1686. 18 ff.

(Printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, third series, IV. 209-225, under the name "Paredes"; also in Duro's *Don Diego de Peñalosa*, pp. 53-67.)

"Viage de Yndios y Diario del Nuevo Mexico", by Fray Juan Agustín de Morfi. 1777-1778. 220 ff.

(Printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, third series, IV. 305-487.)

Vol. **4.** "Relaciones de Don Fernando de Alva Ixtlilxochitl."

(Printed in Kingsborough's *Antiquities of Mexico*, vol. IX.)

Vols. **5-6.** Mota Padilla, "Conquista de el Reyno de la Nueva Galicia".

(Printed, Mexico, 1843 and 1870. See p. 385.)

Vols. **7-11.** Beaumont, "Crónica de Mechoacán".

(Printed, Mexico, 1873-1874, 5 vols.)

Vol. **12.** Tezozomoc, "Crónica Mexicana".
(Printed, Paris, 1853.)

Vol. **13.** Ixtlilxochitl, "Historia Chichimeca".
(Printed by Kingsborough, by Ternaux-Compans, and by Chavero.)

Vol. **14.** "Memorias de México."
(Early accounts of the city of Mexico.)

Vol. **15.** "Memorias para la Historia de la Provincia de Synaloa."
(A compilation, according to the "Advertencia del Padre Colector" from the blotters (*borradores*) of the *Annuas* which the Jesuit Fathers sent to Rome. Begins with an "Introducción", then follows with extracts from the *cartas annuas* and other letters from 1594. For note on the originals of some of these *cartas annuas* see pp. 20 and 74.)

Vol. **16.** "Materiales para la Historia de Sonora."
(The entire volume is printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, third series, IV. 489-932.)

1. "Descripcion Geografica, natural, y curiosa de la Provincia de Sonora." 1764. ff. 1-113.
(See the original in vol. **393**, this section.)
2. "Estado de la Provincia de Sonora", etc., by a Jesuit missionary. 1730. ff. 113-129.
Map of Sonora by Capt. Gabriel de Prudhom. Apr. 13, 1733.
3. *Consulta* to the king by Fernando Sánchez Salvador, with related "representations". 1751. ff. 130 *et seq.*
4. *Noticias* of the expeditions made by Spaniards to Sonora, 1529 *et seq.*
5. *Informe* of Father Lizasoin relative to Sonora and Nueva Viscaya, 1753. ff. 181-203.
6. "Descripción sucinta de la Sonora", and reflections concerning the pacification of Sonora. ff. 204-209.
7. Instructions for the distribution of lands, etc. June 23, 1769. ff. 210-214.
8. *Id.* Jan. 25, 1771. ff. 215-224.
9. *Noticia* of the condition of the missions administered by the College of Santa Cruz de Querétaro in Sonora. By Reyes. July 6, 1772. ff. 225-264.
10. "Papeles de los Padres ex-Jesuitas" (this caption covers the rest of the volume). ff. 265-270.
"Puntos de annua de 1658."
Description of the mission of Nebomes de N. P. S. Francisco de Borja.
11. *Visita* of the missions of Sonora and Sinaloa by Tomás de Ugarte. 1673. ff. 271-275.
12. *Relación* of the new *entrada* to the Chinipas, etc. *Circa* 1676. ff. 276-285.
(Eight chapters. Original in vol. **393**, this section.)
13. Catalogue of the missions of Sonora for 1658. ff. 286-289.
14. José Osorio to Ambrosio Odobe, concerning a petition of the Pimas for missionaries. 1690. ff. 290-291.
15. Relation of the state of Pimería, remitted by Polici. 1697.
(Original in Sección de Misiones, vol. **26.**)
16. Kino, "Breve Relacion" of the victory of the Sobaipuris on Mar. 30, 1698.
(Printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, third series, IV. 810-813, under date of 1693.)

17. Kino, "Relacion de Nra. Sra. de los Remedios en su nueva Capilla", etc. Sept. 15, 1698.
    (Original in Misiones, vol. **26**, *q. v.*, p. 74, for correct title.)
18. Kino to Polici, recounting a journey to the northwest with Capt. Carrasco. Oct. 18, 1698.
19-20. Letters of Father Miguel Xavier de Almansa to the viceroy. Oct. 6, 1724.
21. Report of Brigadier Pedro de Rivera, visitor general, to the viceroy, on the provinces of Sonora and Sinaloa. Feb. 14, 1727.
22. *Noticias* of the province of Pimería for the year 1740.
23. Jacobo Sedelmayr to Echeverría. Mar. 20, 1747.
24. Relation by Sedelmayr, in Mexico, with a view to getting aid to found missions on the Gila and Colorado. Feb., 1746.
25. Instructions of José Gallardo to Diego Ortiz Parrilla. 1749.
26. Another of same to same. Mar. 15, 1750.
27. Letter by Fray José Xavier Molina to Gov. Agustín de Vildosola. Jan. 18, 1741.
28. *Id.* by Vildosola to the provincial, Mateo Ansaldo. Aug. 14, 1742.

Vol. **17.** "Materiales para la Historia de Sonora."
(Printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, fourth series, I. Thirty-four numbers, plus appendixes, consisting mainly of letters of officials and missionaries of Sonora, 1742-1778. Besides the items specially mentioned below, there are letters of Agustín Vildosola, 1742, and of Juan de Mendoza, Bartolomé Sánchez, Lorenzo Garcia [Gracia], Juan Salgado, Manuel de Aguirre, Juan Claudio de Pineda, Juan Montaño, Pedro de Aragón, Vildosola, Bernardo de Urrea, Pedro Bringas de Manzaneda, 1757-1767.)

3. *Entrada* to the Nation of the Yumas, by Jacob Sedelmayr. Oct., 1749–Jan., 1750.
4. Opinion (*Consulta*) by Keller concerning the uprising in Pimería. Aug. 25, 1752.
5. Report (*Ynforme*) to the viceroy by Miguel Quijano (not Quino as given in the *índice*). Undated, but refers to Keler.
6. Report (*Ynforme*) by Sedelmayr. Nov., 1754.
10. *Entrada* to the Barranca de Talarequa, by José María Miqueot. A diary, ending May 16, 1759.
20. Notices (*Noticias*) of the flight of the Indians of Suaqui. By Father Lorenzo Cancio. Various documents. 1766.
28. "Estado infeliz de Sonora." No date.
29. "Résumé of notices" of Sonora. 1734-1777.
30. "Diario de los Descubrimientos del Alférez Juan Mateo Mange." 1694.
    (This is a copy of the "Lúz de Tierra Incógnita", Libro II. It is evidently the item given in Sommervogel, *Bibliothèque*, as one of Kino's writings.)
31. "Entrada del Padre Quino acia el Poniente." 1683-1684.
32, 33. *Estados* of the province of Sonora. 1777, 1778.

Vol. **18.** "Cartas Importantes para ilustrar la Historia de Sinaloa y Sonora." 1767-1769.
(Printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, third series, II.)

Thirty-nine letters from the viceroy, Croix, mainly to Juan de Pineda. 1767-1770.
Thirty-nine orders (*cartas órdenes*) by José de Gálvez to Elisondo and Vildosola. 1769.
Nine letters by Pedro Tamarón, bishop of Durango, to Pineda. 1767-1768.

Seven by Eusebio Ventura Beleña to Pineda and Croix. 1768.
Six by Juan Bautista de Anza to Pineda. 1766-1767.
Four by Capt. Antonio Casimiro de Esparza to Pineda. 1767-1768.
Six by Col. Domingo de Elisondo to Pineda. 1768-1769.
Three by Sargento Mayor Matías de Armona to Pineda. 1769-1770.
Fifty-seven by Lorenzo Cancío to various persons. 1766-1769.
Diary by Cancío, ending Oct. 31, 1769.
One letter by Juan José Cheveste to Pineda. 1767.
Id. by Manuel de Azuela. 1769.
Four letters to and by Gabriel Antonio Vildosola.
Nine by Fray Antonio de los Reyes. 1768-1769.
Four by Fray Francisco Garcés to Anza and Pineda. 1768-1769.
Three by Mariano Antonio de Buena y Alcalde to Pineda. 1768-1769.
Three by Francisco Roche to Pineda. 1768-1769.

Vol. **19.** "Documentos para la Historia Eclesiástica y Civil de la Nueva Viscaya."

(Printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, fourth series, III. 7-464.)

The "Advertencia del Padre Colector", Figueroa, states that the volume is "composed of pieces selected from the original manuscripts of the Jesuit Fathers and of the archive of this province of padres observantes". The original Jesuit papers referred to are evidently those noted on p. 20. The principal items are the following:

Description of Nueva Viscaya. Undated.
Notices (*Noticias*) of Durango. Undated.
Extracts from the *cartas annuas* and letters of individuals relative to the missions of Tarahumara and other parts of Nueva Viscaya, from 1595 to 1667. Besides the *cartas annuas* there are letters by Father Nicolás Arnaya, Father Luis de Ahumada, Father Gaspár de Contreras, and Father Andrés López.
"Relación" by Alonso del Valle. May 9, 1618.
"Relation of events in this kingdom of la Viscaya from the year of 44 to that of 45", by Nicolás de Zepeda. Apr. 28, 1645.
"Orders (*Mandamientos*) of the Señor Viceroy Marqués de Mancera, concerning the *doctrinas* of Casas-Grandes." 1667.
"Relación" of the missions of Nueva Viscaya, Sinaloa, and Sonora, made in 1678 on the occasion of the *visita general* of Father Juan Órtiz Zapata.

Vol. **20.** "Documentos para la Historia Eclesiástica y Civil de la Nueva Viscaya."

(Printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, fourth series, IV.)

Besides documents of importance for the history of Nueva Viscaya alone, there are the following of general interest or with bearing on the United States:

4. "Departure of Father Palomino from New Mexico to Parral." Parral, Feb. 4, 1726. f. 32.
6. "Annual letter (*annua*) of the College of Durango." 1742-1751. f. 47.
7-9. Documents relative to the transfer of 22 missions by the Jesuits to the diocese of Durango. 1750-1753.
12. Table (*estado*) summarizing the Indian hostilities in Nueva Viscaya from 1771 to 1776.

13. "Descripción Topográfica" of the missions of the College of Guadalupe de Zacatecas in the Sierra Madre de Nueva Viscaya. 1778. f. 90. (*Cf.* two copies in the College of Guadalupe de Zacatecas, pp. 396, 400.)
14-16. Notices (*Noticias*) of the missions of Junta de los Ríos. Three letters dated 1753. ff. 134-144.
17-18. *Id.* 1715. ff. 144-180.

Vol. **21**. "Establecimiento y progresos de las Misiones de la Antigua California."

(Printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, fourth series, V.; contents described in Bancroft, *North Mexican States and Texas*, I. 289-290.)

This is a compilation made under the direction of Father Figueroa, 1790-1792, and is composed mainly of extracts from 12 letters of Father Salvatierra selected, the compiler says, from more than 60 originals. It covers the history from 1530 to 1762, but principally from 1697 to 1706. The 16 letters quoted at some length or entire in the narrative are:

1-12. Letters by Salvatierra:
(1) To the bishop of Guadiana, Dec. 25, 1697, f. 8; (2) to Juan de Ugarte, July 3, 1698, f. 10; (3) *id.*, Apr. 1, 1699, f. 38; (4) *id.*, July 9, 1699, f. 59; (5) to Juan de Miranda, Oct. 26, 1699, f. 80; (6) *id.*, Sept. 12, 1699, f. 87; (7) to the provincial, *circa* May, 1701, f. 89; (8) to Juan de Miranda, Sept. 15, 1702, f. 136; (9) *id.*, Apr. 3, 1703, f. 138; (10) *id.*, Feb. 8, 1704, f. 140; (11) *id.*, Mar. 2, 1707, f. 149; (12) *id.*, 1709, f. 151.
13. Letter by Father Nicolás Tamaral. 1730. f. 164.
14. *Id.* by Father Miguel del Barco. 1762. f. 179.
15. *Id.* by "A Jesuit Missionary". f. 181.
16. *Id.* by Father Wenceslao Linck. 1762. f. 188.

The last piece of the volume is "Memorias para la Historia Natural de California", compiled in 1791 in the Province of Santo Evangelio.

Vols. **22-23**. "Noticias de la Nueva California", by Palou. The "Advertencia" says that this copy was made "from the author's original itself, existing in the Archives of the College of San Fernando".

(Printed, Mexico, 1857; San Francisco, 1874. It is to be noted that the printed versions are from these volumes of the "Memorias", and can not be relied on any more than the series as a whole. If the originals are ever found the important work will need to be re-edited.)

Vol. **24**. "Diario De Derroteros Apostolicos y Militares."

(The documents are not numbered in the *índice*.)

1. Diary of Father Garcés, Oct., 1775–Sept., 1776. "Reflections" concerning the diary, by Garcés. Jan. 3, 1777.
(Printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, second series, I.; translation by Coues, *On the Trail of a Spanish Pioneer*, New York, 1900.)
2. Fray Antonio Barbastro to Father Morfi, concerning the death of Father Garcés. Sept. 25, 1781.
3. Pedro Fages to Juan Agustín Morfi. Feb. 12, 1782.
4. "Notices" of the captives rescued on the Río Colorado in October, 1781, after the massacre. By Fages, 1782.
5. Diary (with map) by Father Font of his journey to Alta California. 1775-1776.
6. Itinerary (*Derrotero*) of Father José María Alegre Capetillo. Oct., 1771–July, 1773.

7. Diary by José Antonio Vildosola of his expedition from New Mexico to Sonora. 1780.
8. Diary of Juan Bautista de Anza. 1773-1774.
(See original cited, p. 56, and other copies, pp. 56, 88.)
9. Voyage of the *Santiago* from San Blas. Mar.-Oct., 1775. Unsigned.
10. Diary of Bernardo de Urrea. No date.
11. Diary of his campaign by Miguel Gallo y Villavisencio. Nov. 5, 1768.
12. Diary by Juan Bautista de Anza, from Pitic to Aguas de Cerro Prieto. Feb., 1768.
13. *Id.* by José Antonio de Vildosola of his expedition from Guaymas. Mar.-Apr., 1769.
14. Diary by Juan Manuel Román. Jan., 1770.
15. Three letters by Vildosola. Apr.-May, 1770.
16. Letter and diary by Diego Peiran. 1770.

Vol. **25.** "Documentos para la Historia del Nuevo Mexico."
(Copied from the archives of the province and of the commissaries-general.)

Frontispiece: map of New Mexico made in Santa Fé by Miera y Pacheco. 1779.

1. *Informe* by the provincial of the province of Santo Evangelio to the viceroy. 1750. ff. 1-28.
2. *Id.* by Fray Cárlos Delgado to the provincial. Mar. 27, 1750. ff. 28-37.
3. "Noticias lamentables del Nuevo Mexico", by Fray Juan Sanz Lezaún. Nov. 4, 1760. ff. 37-51.
4. *Informe* by Fray Pedro Serrano to the viceroy. 1761. ff. 51-80.
5. Letter by Fray Juan Agustín N. Trigo. July 23, 1754. ff. 80-92.
6. "Descripción Geográfica del Nuevo Mexico", by Morfi. 1782. ff. 92-116.
7. "Apuntes Históricos" concerning New Mexico, by Antonio Bonilla. Santa Rosa, Sept. 3, 1776. ff. 116-131.
8. "Desordenes del Nuevo Mexico", by Morfi. ff. 131-148.
9. Letter by Fray Damián Martínez to Morfi. ff. 148-158.
10. Memorial to the viceroy by Fray Francisco de Ayeta. *Circa* 1676. ff. 158-162.
11. *Dictamen fiscal,* by Martín de Solís, relative to no. 10. Sept. 5, 1676. f. 162.
12. *Junta de guerra* concerning the same. Sept. 9, 1676.
13-17. Letters by Alonso García, Sierra, Ayeta, and others, relating to New Mexico. 1680.
18. "Mercurio Volante, y recuperación del Nuevo Mexico", by Sigüenza y Góngora. 1693. f. 185.
(Printed, Mexico, 1693.)
19. "Noticia rara de Historia Natural. Moqui."
20. *Entradas* of various Franciscans to Moqui. By José Narváez Valverde. Oct. 7, 1730. f. 208.

21-26, 28-31. Letters concerning New Mexico by Gov. Mendoza and friars Ignacio Pino, Cristóbal Yraeta, Cárlos Delgado, Juan Miraval, Irigoyen, and Toledo. 1742-1746.

27. *Informe* by Fray Miguel Menchero to José Villaseñor. *Circa* 1744. f. 220.
32. *Id.* by Gov. Antonio Crespo concerning the exploration of a route from New Mexico to Monterrey. Altar, Dec. 15, 1774. f. 252.

33. Letter by Fray Francisco Garcés to the minister of Zuñi. Oraibe, July 3, 1776.
(See the original in Historia, vol. **52,** no. 15.)
34. Expedition of Fray Francisco Vélez Escalante from Santa Fé to Zuñi, 1776. Written in 1780.
35. Declaration of Fray Domingo de la Torre. Mission of Santo Domingo, June 11, 1776.
36. "Expedición de Anza, y muerte de Cuerno Verde." Aug.-Sept., 1779. f. 267.
(Contains diary by Anza, letter to Croix Nov. 1, 1779, and reply Jan. 1, 1780.)
37. Measures taken in consequence of the reports of Anza regarding the conquest of Moqui. 1780.
(Includes letters by Anza, Garcés, Escalante, and Mendinueta. 1775-1779.)
38. *Informe* and diary of the *entrada* of Escalante, with map. 1775.
39. Description of the "Government" of the missions of Xemes and Isleta, by Fr. Joaquín de Jesús. Undated.
40. "Descripción de particularidades" of Paso del Rio del Norte. 1773.
41. *Informe* of the missions of Cebolleta and Encinal. 1750.
(Letters by Cachupín and Trigo.)
42. *Informe* by Fray Trigo. June 8, 1750.

Vol. **26.** "Documentos Para la Historia del Nuevo Mexico."
1. Translation of chapters 21-26 of Johan de Laet's *Novus Orbis.*
Map of the "tierra descubierta, nuebamente, a los Rumbos Norte, Noroeste y Oeste, del Nuebo Mexico". Copy made at Chihuahua, by Miera y Pacheco, 1778.
(Evidently a map of the discoveries of Escalante and Domínguez.)
2. Documents relating to the revolt of 1680 extracted from the original *autos* by Otermín.
(Cited by Bancroft as "Extractos de Doc. Hist. N. Mex." The originals are cited in Provincias Internas, vols. **34, 35, 37.**)
3. Diary of the expedition of Vélez Escalante and Atanacio Domínguez. July, 1776–Jan., 1777.
(Printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, second series, I.)

Vol. **27.** "Documentos para la Historia Eclesiástica y Civil de la Provincia de Texas. Libro Primero."
(The documents are not numbered in the volume, but are assigned numbers here. New pagination begins with document 2.)
1. Bonilla, "Breve Compendio de la Historia de Texas". 1772.
(Translation by Miss West in the *Quarterly* of the Texas State Hist. Assoc., vol. VIII. See other copies in vols. **43** and **302.**)
2. Alonso de León, diary of his expedition to Texas. 1689. ff. 1-16.
(Translation by the same, *ibid.*, vol. VIII.)
3. Instructions to Terán. Jan. 23, 1691. ff. 16-23.
4. Terán, diary of his expedition to Texas. 1691-1692. ff. 23-74.
5. Alexandro Bruno, diary of his expedition to Texas. 1692. ff. 74-78.
6. Declaration of Alonso de Rivera. Real de Santa María, Mar. 18, 1692. ff. 78-84.
(Original in the *Autos* of the Terán expedition. See p. 123.)
7. *Parecer* of Massanet and his companions. July 19, 1691. ff. 84-87.
8. Massanet, diary of his expedition to Texas. 1691. ff. 87-112.
(Original in Provincias Internas, vol. **182.**)

9. Capt. Francisco Martínez, diary of his expedition to the Texas coast. July 3-17, 1691. ff. 112-116.
10. Expediente concerning the proposal of Aguayo relative to the discovery of Quivira. 1715. ff. 116-120.
11. License by the governor of Louisiana, permitting Louis de St. Denis to trade with the Spaniards. Sept. 12, 1713. ff. 120-121.
12. Declaration by St. Denis, made in Mexico. 1715. ff. 121-126.
13. José Antonio Espinosa, *dictamen fiscal* relative to the above declaration. Aug. 15, 1715. ff. 126-130.
14. *Informe* by Father Margil to the viceroy. Boca de Leones, Feb. 26, 1716. 131-132.
15. *Id.* by Domingo Ramón. Corral de Piedras, Mar. 17, 1716. ff. 132-133.
16. Espinosa, *dictamen fiscal.* May 11, 1716. ff. 133-134.
17. Father Margil to the viceroy. July 20, 1716. f. 134.
18. Domingo Ramón to the viceroy. July 26, 1716. ff. 134-135.
19. Domingo Ramón, *derrotero* of his expedition to Texas. 1716. ff. 135-159.
20. Domingo Ramón, representation to the viceroy. July 22, 1716. ff. 159-162.
21. *Certificación* by the missionaries in Texas. July 22, 1716. f. 162.
22. Domingo Ramón to the viceroy. July 25, 1716. f. 162.
23. Representation by the missionaries to the viceroy. July 22, 1716. ff. 163-165.
24. Fray Joseph Diez to the viceroy. Sept. 13, 1716. f. 165.
25. Fray Antonio Olivares to the viceroy. Undated. ff. 165-169.
26. Same to same. Undated. ff. 169-171.
27. Espinosa, *dictamen fiscal.* Nov. 30, 1716. ff. 171-175.
28. Another of the same date. ff. 175-209.
    (This is the "Resumen Arreglado" of the history of Texas the original of which is found in vol. **181**, Provincias Internas.)
29. *Junta de guerra y hacienda.* Dec. 2, 1716. ff. 209-223.
30. Fray Antonio Margil, representation to the viceroy. Mission Dolores, Feb. 13, 1718. ff. 223-224.
31. Fray Félix de Espinosa to Fray Joseph Diez. Feb. 26, 1718. ff. 224-226.
32. The same to the viceroy. Feb. 28, 1718. ff. 226-227.
33. Fray Francisco de Hidalgo to the viceroy. Apr. 18, 1718. ff. 227-228.
34. "Directorio ó Ynstrucciones" for the expedition to Texas. Mar. 11, 1718. ff. 228-235.
35. Relation of the merits and services of Martín de Alarcón. Jan. 18, 1821. ff. 235-248.
36. Fray Gaspár José de Solís, diary of his journey from Zacatecas to Los Adaes. 1767. ff. 248-297.
37. *Informe* by the Discretorio of the College of Santa Cruz to the commissary-general relative to trouble between the missions of Vizarrón and San Juan Capistrano. 1754. ff. 298-315.

Vol. **28.** "Documentos para la Historia Eclesiástica y Civil de la Provincia de Texas. Libro Segundo."

1. Juan de la Peña, diary of the Aguayo expedition to Texas. 1721-1722. ff. 1-61. (Copied from the imprint of 1722.)

2. Letter (unsigned) to the commissary of missions. 1729. ff. 61-63.
3. Despatch of the viceroy. Apr. 26, 1729. ff. 63-64.
4. Representation by the missionaries. July 20, 1729. ff. 64-66. Letter by Gov. Mediavilla y Ascona. July 31, 1729. 66-68.
5. Representation by Sevillano de Paredes to the viceroy. Sept. 7, 1729. ff. 61-70.
   (Nos. 2, 3, 4 are in fact documents quoted in no. 5, although this does not appear from the *índice*.)
6. Representation concerning the San Xavier missions to the viceroy, by Fray Miguel Gonzábal. *Circa* 1748. ff. 70-73.
7. *Dictamen fiscal* relative to no. 6. 1748. f. 73.
8. *Informe* by an official of the Real Caja relative to no. 6. 1748. ff. 73-74.
9. *Dictamen fiscal* relative to the same. 1748. ff. 74-76.
10. Petition of the missionaries of San Xavier. May 6, 1756. ff. 76-79. *Pareceres* of the missionaries at San Xavier and San Antonio relative to the matter of the petition. May-June, 1756. ff. 79-89.
11. *Informe* to the viceroy by Thoribio de Urrutia. 1756. f. 89.
    (This title seems to cover nos. 11-17.)
12. *Informe* to the viceroy by Fray María Ano de los Dolores. San Xavier, Jan. 12, 1752. ff. 89-95.
    (Given as 1756 in the *índice*, but as 1752 in the document.)
13. Marqués de Altamira, *Puntos del Parecer*. July 4, 1744. ff. 95-113.
    (*Cf.* Yoakum, *Texas*, vol. I., appendix.)
14. *Escrito* (formal writing) by Fray María Ano de los Dolores, concerning missions for the Apache. Nov. 25, 1749. ff. 114-118.
15. Another by the same. 1749. ff. 118-121.
16. *Autos* drawn by Capt. Urrutia. Nov. 28-29, 1749. ff. 121-123.
17. *Consulta* by Urrutia to the viceroy. Dec. 1, 1749. ff. 123-125.
18. *Parecer fiscal* by the Marqués de Altamira. Jan. 31, 1750. ff. 125-130.
19. *Consulta* by Urrutia to the viceroy. Dec. 10, 1749. ff. 130-131.
20. Altamira, *dictamen fiscal*. Jan. 31, 1750. f. 131.
21. Petition (*Escrito*) to the viceroy by Fray Benito Fernández de Santa Ana. *Circa* 1750. ff. 131-133.
22. Altamira, *parecer*. Feb. 17, 1750. ff. 133-135.
    Other decrees, *dictámenes*, and *pareceres* on the same subject. 1750. ff. 135-136.
    Fray Santa Ana, petition to the viceroy. Mexico, Feb. 20, 1750. ff. 136-147.
    Altamira, *dictamen fiscal*, Feb. 27, 1750. ff. 147-148.
23. Thoribio de Urrutia to the viceroy. May 25, 1756. ff. 149-152.
24. Fray Miguel de Molina, relation of the massacre at San Sabá. Mar. 22, 1758. ff. 152-162.
25. *Informes* by the missionaries on the state of the Querétaran missions in Texas. 1762. ff. 162-183.
26. Petition of Fray María Ano de los Dolores. 1759. ff. 183-188.
    Action of the *junta*. San Antonio, Feb. 6, 1759. ff. 188-189.
27. Fray Gaspár de Solís to the commissary-general. Dec. 9, 1755. ff. 189-190.
28-29. Letters by Fray José María Alcivía to the commissary-general. 1757-1759. ff. 190-194.

30-32. Letters by Fray Diego Ximénez to the commissary-general. 1761-1762. ff. 194-200.
33. Fray Santa Ana, *Descripción* of the Querétaran missions at San Antonio. Feb. 20, 1740. ff. 200-207.
34. Representation of the villa of San Fernando to Gov. Ripperdá. July 7, 1770. ff. 207-222.
Decree of the governor. July 8, 1770. ff. 222-223.
35. The Baron de Ripperdá to El Cavallero de Croix. Apr. 27, 1777. ff. 223-228.
36. Sixteen letters of Athanacio de Mézières to Croix. 1778-1779. ff. 228-269.
37. Expedition of de Mézières. 1778. ff. 269-289.
Letters of de Mézières to Croix. 1779. ff. 289-291.

Vol. **29.** "Monumentos para la Historia de Coahuila y Seno Mexicano."

Coahuila.

1. Documents relating to the founding of the mission of San Juan Bautista. 1699-1701.
2. Despatch and letter of the viceroy concerning missions of Río del Norte. Mar. 11, 1706.
3-7. Letters by Fray Francisco Órtiz to the commissary-general. 1756-1757.
3. San Antonio de Valero, May 2, 1756.
4. *Ibid.*, June 14, 1756.
5. San Juan Bautista, June 11, 1757.
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7. Querétaro, Apr. 16, 1757.
8. *Visita* of the missions of Río Grande and San Antonio by Fray Miguel Sevillano de Paredes. 1727.
9. Documents concerning the founding of the presidio of San Juan Bautista. 1734.
10. Measures in consequence of the *Informe* of Altamira to the viceroy. June 12, 1747.
11. Memorial to the governor of Coahuila by Fray José de Guadalupe. San Juan Capistrano, June 4, 1754. Reply by the governor.
(*Cf.* last document in vol. **27.**)
12. *Visita* of the missions of Río Grande by Fray Francisco Órtiz. Dec., 1756.
13. *Relación* of the state of the missions of the College of Santa Cruz at Río Grande. Feb. 7, 1762.

Description of the missions of the province of Santiago de Jalisco. 1762.
Letter of Fray Antonio de Aguilar, missionary at San Fernando de Austria. Sept. 24, 1762.
Description of the villa of San Fernando de Austria. 1762.
Informe to the viceroy by Fray Diego Ximénes and Fray Miguel Antonio de las Cuebas. Oct. 1, 1762.
Reply of the fathers to an *informe* of Sr. Cancío. Sept. 19, 1763.
Relation of the missions of Río Grande from 1758 to 1764 by Ximénes. San Bernardo, Dec. 26, 1764.
Relation of the territory in the jurisdiction of the presidio of San Juan Bautista. Jan. 23, 1778.
Account of four campaigns by Col. Ugalde against the Apaches. 1779-1783.

Seno Mexicano.

About twenty documents on the history of Nuevo Santander and Seno Mexicano for the period 1748-1755.

(Much of the same material is in vols. **53-56.**)

Vol. **30.** "Tampico, Rio Verde, Nuevo Reyno de León."

Reports of the founding of the principal establishments between 1712 and 1759. Copied mainly from the archives of the province and of the commissaries-general.

Vol. **31.** "Noticias de Varias Ciudades."

(Includes Vera Cruz, Córdova, Oaxaca, Puebla, Tepozotlan, Querétaro, Guanajuato, Guadalajara, Zacatecas, and Nootka.)

"Plano del Puerto de Noca", by Gonzalo López de Haro, showing where the *Princesa* and the *San Cárlos* took possession in 1789. Made between 1789 and 1792.

"Noticias de Nutka." This is a copy of a description and history written by some member of the College of San Fernando. A copy in the College of Santa Cruz de Querétaro gives the date as 1789 (see p. 390). It is based upon Cook's diary, Fray Juan Crespi's diary, the report by Ingraham, and correspondence with the missionaries at Nootka. It consists mainly of a description of the inhabitants of Nootka, and includes a vocabulary by Father Lorenzo Socies, made after Dec. 30, 1788. About 40 ff.

Vol. **32.** "Memorias Piadosas de la Nación Indiana", by Fray José Díaz de la Vega, of the province of Santo Evangelio. 1782.

(Lives of illustrious Indians.)

Vol. **33.** "Plan, División, y Prospecto General" of the foregoing 32 volumes.

Vol. **34.** "Relación."

(A volume compiled by Manuel de la Vega for the monastery of San Francisco. Named from the first item.)

1. *Relación* of convents by Fray Diego Truxillo. 1691. 70 ff.
2. Four letters of Juan María de Salvatierra. 1697.

(These are copies of the letters listed under vol. **1.** See also vols. **21** and **36.**)

3. Diary of Father Francisco Garcés. Oct. 21, 1775–Sept. 17, 1776. Reflections concerning this diary by Garcés. Tubutama, Jan. 3, 1777.

(See other copies in vols. **24** and **52.** Printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, second series, I. 225 *et seq.* Translation in Coues, *On the Trail of a Spanish Pioneer*, New York, 1900.)

4-17. History of the founding of various religious houses in Mexico.

Vol. **35.** "Proceso (trial) de Hernán Cortes."

Vol. **36.** "Residencia de Bocanegra."

Inquiry concerning the conduct of Viceroy Marqués de Cerralvo. 81 ff.

Documents relating to the *residencia* of Viceroy Duque de Escalona. 24 ff.

Letter of the captain-general of Cuba, with declarations of prisoners, concerning the French and Dutch fleets. 1681.

Measures for the succor of Campeche after its sack by the pirate Lorenzillo. 1685.

Four letters by Salvatierra. 1697. 32 ff.

(Copies of the letters listed under vols. **1** and **34.**)

Vol. 37. "Presidios. Pago de Soldados."

(Under this unsatisfactory title are contained important original documents concerning New Mexico. They fill nearly the whole volume.)

1. Correspondence between Governor Vargas Zapata and Pedro Rodríguez Cubero, concerning the pay of soldiers at Paso del Norte and Santa Fé. 1697-1701.
2. *Autos* concerning the union of the forces of Sinaloa, Sonora, and Paso del Río del Norte for the reconquest of New Mexico. 1691.

Memorial of Thoribio de Huerta concerning Quivira. Sept. 13, 1689.

3. Investigation of a report of the discovery of quicksilver in New Mexico, containing correspondence of Vargas Zapata, the missionaries, and others with the viceroy, declarations of witnesses, etc. 1691-1692. 46 ff.
4. Opinions (*Pareceres*) of military officials of Nueva Viscaya concerning the intended conquest of New Mexico by Zapata. 1692. 138 ff.

(Sent to the viceroy by the captain-general of Nueva Viscaya.)

Vol. 38. "Restauración De La Nueva México."

(Mainly originals and *testimonios.*)

1. Fifteen orders (*Quinze Mandamientos*) by the viceroy to Governor Vargas Zapata concerning the reconquest of New Mexico. 1692-1697. 68 ff.
2. *Testimonio de autos de guerra* concerning the reconquest of New Mexico. 1693-1694. 165 ff.

(*Cf.* vols. **37** and **38.**)

Vol. 39. "Reconquista de la Nueva Reyna de la Nueva Mexico por Dⁿ Diego de Vargas Zapata, Año de 1694."

(All originals or *testimonios.* Bancroft refers to a MS. volume in the archives of Santa Fé by a similar title. *Arizona and New Mexico,* p. 198.)

1-3. *Testimonio de autos de guerra.* 1694. Three *cuadernos.* Three hundred or more folios.

4. *Autos* of the establishment (*prosecución y posesión*) of various pueblos and *doctrinas.* 1694-1695.

(Tehuas, Tanos, San Lázaro, Cochití, San Domingo, and others.)

5. *Id.* of the founding of the new villa of Santa Fé, and of the establishment of the forty-four families sent to it. 1695.
6. Petition of the inhabitants of the Villa Nueva de Santa Cruz to Vargas Zapata. Sept. 25, 1695.
7. *Id.* of the inhabitants of New Mexico. Nov. 9, 1695.
8. *Diligencias* executed in consequence of a report by Apaches at Picuríes that white men are approaching by way of the "Llanos de Cibola"; report of a *junta de guerra* held to consider this subject. Nov. 8, 1695.

(In connection with each of the above sets of documents there are letters of transmittal to the viceroy by Vargas Zapata, and related original correspondence.)

Vol. 41. "Colima, Documentos." (The title applies to only the first document.)

3. Expediente concerning the division of the missions of California between the Dominicans and the Franciscans. 1768-1772.

(See no. 12, below.)

5. Documents pertaining to the *residencia* of the viceroy, Conde Galve. 1689-1692.

7. Report (*Informe*) by Capt. José de Berroterán on the state of the presidio of San Francisco de Conchos. Apr. 17, 1748. (Original.) 31 ff.
(Important for frontier affairs.)

8. Description (*Explicación*) of the coast from Cabo de San Blas to Rio de Pascagula, by José de Evía. New Orleans, Dec. 1, 1782. (Original.) 8 ff.

9. Instructions to Evía, *alférez de fragata* of the Real Armada, for mapping out the coast from Tampico to Bahía de San Bernardo. Mexico, Apr. 5, 1786. (Original.)

10. *Id.* of Col. Fernando de la Concha, governor of New Mexico, to his successor, Col. Fernando Chacón. Chihuahua, June 28, 1794. (Copied in 1797.)
(They contain a full report on Indian affairs, especially of the Comanches, Yutes, Navajos, Xicarillas, and Apaches.)

11. Report (*Instrucciones*) relative to the origin of the Pious Fund of the missions of California. 1782. 27 ff.

12. Expediente concerning the division of the missions of California between the Dominicans and the Franciscans. 1768-1772. 81 ff.
(This is original. No. 3 above is a *testimonio* of the same expediente, though they are not identical in all respects. This contains correspondence of Fray Juan Pedro de Yriarte, the vicar-general, of the visitor Gálvez, *nómina* of the missionaries assigned to Pimería Alta, etc.)

Vol. **42.** "Misiones." 1793. A survey of the state of the missions of New Spain made in 1793 in consequence of a royal order of Jan., 1784. (Copy.)
(Printed in *Dic. Universal de Hist. y de Geog.*, Mexico, 1853-1856. See reference elsewhere to the original of this report.)

Vol. **43.** "Luisiana." A collection of papers made by Fathers Talamantes and Pichardo incident to the study of the Texas-Louisiana boundary question, 1805-1812, including notes concerning the commission and its labors. (Copies.)
(These papers are described more fully by Bolton in the *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association, VI. 106-107, and VII.)

1 (*Opusculo* I.), 4, 5, 20, 26. Extracts or copies of printed items relating to Louisiana (with commentaries by Talamantes) in (1) the *Gazeta de Natchez*, Dec. 23, 1800 (or 1806 ?), (4) Richer's *Histoire Moderne*, (5) Le Clercq's *Histoire des Colonies*, (20) Le Page du Pratz's *Louisiane*, (26) Jefferson's presidential message, Dec. 2, 1807.

(*Opusculo* II.). Documents concerning Talamantes's commission, archives to be consulted, etc. 21 ff.

2. History of Texas, by Talamantes. Copied largely from Espinosa's *Chrónica Apostólica*. 16 ff.

3. Extracts from letters of Athanacio de Mézières, 1779, with annotations by Talamantes.

6. Copies (with reflections by Talamantes) of the royal *cédula* of Charles II. of Spain in regard to opening communication with New Mexico by way of Bahía del Espíritu Santo (1678, Reales Cédulas y Órdenes, vol. **16**, p. 189) and of La Salle's patent of May 12, 1678. 17 ff.

7. Plan of Talamantes's proposed work. 15 ff.
8. Expediente concerning reciprocal trade ("Expediente Sobre Comercio Recíproco") between Texas and Louisiana. *Circa* 1778-1790. 142 ff.
   (The originals are in Provincias Internas, vols. **182, 183.** Copies of parts or all of the documents are in nos. 10 and 12, this volume, and vols. **93** and **298.**)
9. Bonilla, "Breve Compendio" of the history of Texas. 1772.
   (Translation by Miss Elizabeth Howard West printed in the *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association, VIII. Other copies are in Historia, vol. **27** and vol. **302.**)
10. Expediente concerning trade between Texas and Louisiana. Correspondence of Unzaga y Amezaga and Ripperdá. 1774-1776. 19 ff.
11. "Esplicación" (explanation) for the exploration of the Gulf coast from the Mississippi to Bahía de San Bernardo, and the observations of Evía, who executed the orders. 40 ff.
    (See Evía documents in vols. **41, 62,** and **302,** this section.)
12. Papers relative to extending the boundary of Louisiana to the Sabine. Instructions, etc. 1789-1790. 22 ff.
    (See "Expediente Sobre Comercio Recíproco", no. 8, above.)
13. Diary (*Derrotero*) by José Mares of his exploration from Santa Fé to San Antonio. July-Oct., 1787. 8 ff.
    (For diaries by Mares, Vial, Fernández, and Fragoso, see nos. 14-19, below, and vols. **52** and **62,** this section.)
14. Diary by Pedro Vial, from San Antonio to Santa Fé. Beginning Oct. 4, 1787. 11 ff.
15. Diary by Santiago Fernández, guide to Vial, from Santa Fé to the Jumanes (Taovayas) pueblos. 1788.
16. Diary by José Mares, from San Antonio to Santa Fé, to discover a direct route. Beginning Jan. 18, 1788. Certified by Gov. Concha, June 20, 1788. 6 ff.
17. Diary by Francisco Xavier Fragoso (with Pedro Vial) from Santa Fé to Natchitoches, and return by way of San Antonio. Beginning June 4, ending Aug. 20, 1788. 14 ff.
    (There is a copy of this document in the state land office of Texas.)
18. Instruction (with correspondence) to Pedro Vial for opening communication with Illinois. May-Sept., 1792. 6 ff.
19. Diary by Pedro Vial of his exploration from Santa Fé to San Luis de Ylinueces. May, 1792–Nov., 1793. 12 ff.

    Letter of transmittal to the viceroy. Jan. 9, 1794.

21-22. Geographical notes on Louisiana, with translation from English to Spanish. 1805. 14 ff.
23. *Memoria* concerning the boundaries of Louisiana, by José Peredo, priest of the Oratory of San Felipe Neri. (Original.) 10 ff.
24. "Certificación de los Secretarios del Secreto del Santo Oficio de la Inquisición." Cases in which the Inquisition exercised jurisdiction in New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, and Florida. 1661-1807.
25. "Representation" concerning the boundaries of Louisiana, by Martos y Navarrete, governor of Texas. *Circa* 1759.
    (See Cox, in the *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association, vol. X.)

26. Translation of a part of a message of the President of the United States, Dec. 2, 1807.
27. Extract from a manuscript concerning Louisiana "by a Gentleman who has resided in Mississippi since the Spring of the year 1803". 10 ff.
28. Fulfilment of the royal order of May 20, 1805, concerning sending to the Spanish court various documents relative to establishments in different parts of the Provincias Internas, and especially Texas. Copied from a *cuaderno* in the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty. 14 ff.
29. Correspondence of Lucas Alamán concerning the treaty of 1819. 1828.

(Several original letters.)

Vol. **44.** "Gastos de Guerra en 1762."

1. "Concerning expenses incurred because of the war declared against the English in the year 1762."

(Documents of this nature sent by the viceroy to the Real Tribunal de Cuentas in 1793. The title of the volume fits only the first expediente.)

3. Diary by Juan Carrasco and other papers relative to the voyage of the *Santa Saturnina* in convoy of the *San Cárlos* from Nootka to San Blas. 1791.

Correspondence of the viceroy with Ramón Saavedra of Nootka. 1794.

Commission to Francisco Mourelle for exploring the coast of California. Sept. 9, 1791.

4. Instructions to Mourelle. Sept. 9, 1791.
5. Correspondence of the viceroy with Saavedra and others concerning the evacuation of Nootka. 1794-1795.
24. Expediente concerning sending to Spain for the royal cabinet two shells containing pearls found on the California coast. 1797. 15 ff.
25. *Id.* concerning the suppression of contraband trade during the war with England. 1805. 34 ff.

(Opinion of the *fiscal*, royal *cédula*, etc.)

Vol. **45.** "Guerra con Francia." 1795.

(Royal orders and consequent activities in Mexico with respect to the French war.)

Vol. **46.** "Policia."

(Ninety-five documents relative to the abdication of Charles IV. 1808.)

6. Arrival of Saavedra with English prisoners. 1808.
7. Commission to Saavedra to purchase arms in the United States or Jamaica. 1808.

Vol. **47.** "Junta General. Oficios y Contestaciones." 1808.

(Twenty-one documents concerning the proceedings of the different provinces of Mexico regarding the abdication of Charles IV., and other affairs of Spain.)

Vol. **48.** "Prision y Expoliacion del Sr. Yturrigaray y algunas noticias de las Juntas de España." 1808.

Vol. **49.** "Informes de Ayuntamientos y representaciones contra la abdicación de Cárlos 4° . . . . Contestaciones de Mexico." 1808.

(Twenty-five expedientes relating to disturbances in Spain and Mexico.)

23. Letters to officials of Lima, Guayaquil, and the provinces of Texas and Guatemala.

Vol. **51.** Téjas. "Varios Asuntos de esta Provincia. 1780 á 1807." (Chiefly 1772-1781.)

1. Expediente relative to a new presidio in eastern Texas and war with the Apaches. 1772-1773.

2-7. Expedientes relative to Indian affairs in Texas, the reorganization of the eastern Texas frontier, and the founding of Pilar de Bucareli and Nacogdoches. 1772-1781.

(For list of titles see Bolton, in the *Quarterly* of Texas State Hist. Assoc., vol. IX.)

Vol. **52.** "17 expedientes relativos á reconocimientos hechos en Rios del Norte, Conchos, Colorado, y Gila."

1. José de Berroterán, diary of expedition to Junta de los Rios (Conchos and Río Grande) with related correspondence. 1729. (Original.) 70 ff.

2-5. Indian troubles at San Fernando de Conchos. 1749. About 20 ff.

6. Pedro de Rábago y Terán, governor of Coahuila, diary and report of expedition to Junta de los Rios. 1748. (Original.) 45 ff.

7. Correspondence related to the subject treated in the last document. 1746.

8. Itinerary, diary, and *autos* formed by Dn. Fermín de Vidaurre, captain of the presidio of Santiago de Mapimí, relative to his expedition to the mouth of the Conchos. 1747-1757.

9. "Expedition (*Viage*) of Fathers Garzes, Escalante, and Dominguez."

Letter by Fray Silvestre Vélez de Escalante and Fray Francisco Atanacio Domínguez to Gov. Pedro Fermín de Mendinueta describing their journey to Zuñi. Mision de N. S. de Guadalupe de Zuñi, Nov. 25, 1776. (Original.)

(*Cf.* vols. **25, 26, 62,** this section.)

Id. by Domínguez to Fray Ysidro Murillo. Same place and date. (Original.)

(Related correspondence. 1775-1776.)

10. Report (*Informe*) by Gov. Mendinueta concerning the route from New Mexico to Monterrey and the expedition of Fathers Domínguez and Vélez de Escalante. Santa Fé, June 26, 1776. (Original.) 4 ff.

11. Opinion of Costansó relative to the expedition of Domínguez and Escalante. Mexico, Mar. 18, 1776. (Original.) 7 ff.

12. *Id.* of Hugo Oconór, proposing an expedition to Moqui. Addressed to the viceroy. Jan. 15, 1776. (Original.)

13. Report (*Informe*) by Gov. Mendinueta to Oconór concerning communication with Sonora. Santa Fé, Nov. 9, 1775. (Original.) 5 ff.

14. Fray Silvestre Vélez de Escalante, missionary at Zuñi, to Fray Fernando Antonio Gómez. Zuñi, Aug. 18, 1775. (Copy.) 4 ff.

(He discusses routes to Sonora and Monterrey, and offers to join an expedition if one is formed.)

15. Gov. Mendinueta to the viceroy (original), transmitting a letter by Garcés, written in the hand of Father Domínguez and dated at Oraibe, July 3, 1776. (Original.) 4 ff.

16. Fray Francisco Garcés, diary of his expedition of 1775-1776.

(A copy made at Chihuahua, 1799. This document is printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, second series, I. 226 *et seq.* Translation in Coues, *On the Trail of a Spanish Pioneer.*)

17. Garcés to the viceroy, from the junction of the Gila and the Colorado, Apr. 27, 1774.
Joseph Velásquez, diary of an expedition to the Colorado, with letter by the same. Dec. 8, 1779. (Original.)
Garcés to the viceroy. San Xavier del Bac, Sept. 24, 1776.
Garcés, diary of his expedition with Anza from Sonora to California. Dec., 1773–Apr., 1774. (Original.)
(See a copy noted on p. 89.)
Diaries of the expeditions of Pedro Vial, José Mares, and Santiago Fernández, from San Antonio to Santa Fé and to Natchitoches. 1787-1788. (Copies.)
(See vols. **43** and **62.**)
Nava to the viceroy, transmitting the above. Sept. 12, 1793. (Original.)

Vols. **53-56.** Documents relative to the founding and settlement of Colonia del Nuevo Santander. 1747-1758.
(These four volumes contain detailed original documents relative to the work of José de Escandón. Vol. **53** contains a "Descripción General" of the province, by Agustín López de la Cámara Alta, dated 1758 and based on the original reports of Escandón, Tienda de Cuervo, and others, which begin in vol. **53** and extend through the rest of the volumes of the set. Important for the country from Tampico to the San Antonio River, Texas. The titles of the volumes are given below.)

Vol. **53.** "Descripción General de la Nueva Colonia de Santander y Relaciones Individuales, etc."

Vol. **54.** "Informes relativos á Estadística de las Colonias del Seno Méxicano (Tamaulipas)."

Vol. **55.** "8 Espedientes relativos á Ynspección y Estadística de la Colonia de Santander en Seno Mexicano (Tamaulipas)."

Vol. **56.** "11 Expedientes relativos a Ynspección y Estadística de la Colonia de Santander en Seno Mexicano (Tamaulipas)."

Vol. **57** was missing when the investigation was made.

Vols. **58-60.** Papers relative to the *residencia* of Revilla Gigedo. 1796-1799. They contain an immense amount of information concerning the administration of this viceroy.

Vols. **61-71** form a series, under the title of "Expeditions and Discoveries" ("Viajes y Descubrimientos"), of very valuable materials relating to explorations.

Vol. **61.** "9 Espedientes relativos a la esploracion de la Costa de California. 1773 y 1774."
(They relate to the expedition of Pérez and Bodega y Quadra. Other correspondence and diaries are in vol. **324,** this section.)

1. Royal order for the exploration. Apr. 11, 1773.
Correspondence of "Conde de Laci" relative to Russian explorations. (Transmitted copies.)

2-6. Correspondence of the viceroy with Joseph del Campo Viergol, Juan Pérez, Juan José Echeveste, Rivera y Moncada, Francisco Hixosa (Hijosa), and Junípero Serra relative to the proposed exploration; orders, instructions, supplies, etc. 1773-1774.

7. Diary of the expedition by Pérez, with letter of transmittal dated Nov. 3, 1774.
(The diary is apparently in the hand of Martínez, but is signed by Pérez at San Blas, Nov. 3.)

8. Diary of the expedition by Estévan Josef Martínez. Signed Nov. 3, 1774. (Original.)
9. Correspondence of Pérez relative to precious stones procured during the voyage. Monterrey, 1774. (Original.)

Vol. **62.** "Esploracion de Caminos en California, Texas, Sonora, Florida, y Luisiana."

1. Diary of the journey of Domínguez and Escalante from Santa Fé to Monterrey, June, 1776–Jan., 1777. Copied at Chihuahua, 1793. About 100 ff.
   (*Cf.* vol. **25,** no. 34, and vol. **52,** this section.)
2. Diary of Pedro Vial. The same as no. 14, p. 35. Copied in Chihuahua, 1793.
3. *Id.* by José Mares. The same as no. 13, p. 35. Copied in San Antonio, 1787.
4. Duplicate of no. 3.
5. *Id.* by Santiago Fernández. The same as no. 15, p. 35.
6. *Id.* by José Mares. The same as no. 16, p. 35.
7. *Id.* by Francisco Xavier Fragoso (with Pedro Vial). The same as no. 17, p. 35.
8. Measures (*Providencias*) relative to completing the exploration of a route from Sonora to New Mexico. (Correspondence of the viceroy, Pedro de Nava, Ugarte y Loyola, and Enrique de Grimarest.) 1790-1792.
9. Diary by Pedro Vial. The same as no. 19, p. 35. Copied at Chihuahua.

   Correspondence of the viceroy with Malaspina (at Manila, May, 1792) and Fidalgo (Tepic, Nov., 1797).
10. Itinerary of Celestine St. Maxent and Honorate Fortier from Vera Cruz to Louisiana. Apr. 15–Dec. 5, 1801. (Copy.)
11. Expedition of Perrin du Lac to the tribes of Louisiana. 1801-1803. (Spanish translation.)
12. Copy of no. 11 in French.
13. Project (*Explicación*) for the exploration of the coast of West Florida from Ysla de Navios to the Mississippi, by José de Evía. (Original, undated.)
14. Diary by Evía of his exploration of the coast of West Florida from Punta Larga to Cape San Blas. Unsigned and undated.
16. Diary by Juan Pérez. The same as no. 7, p. 38. (Copy.) 103 ff.

Vol. **63.** Voyage of the *Princesa* and the *Favorita* up the California coast in 1779. (All of the documents are original.)

List of documents and correspondence relative to the expedition to latitude 70° in 1779 by Ygnacio Arteaga y Bazán and Juan Francisco de la Bodega y Quadra, in the *Princesa* and the *Favorita.* 1778-1779.

Diary of this expedition, by Arteaga y Bazán. Feb. 11–Nov. 25, 1779. (Contains a description of the natives about Bucareli Bay.)

Vol. **64.** Voyage of the *Princesa* and the *Favorita,* continued. 1779. (All of the documents are original.)

Diary of the expedition by Fernando Bernardo Quiros y Miranda. Last page lacking.

Id. by Josef Camacho.

Id. by Juan Pantoja y Arriaga.

Id. by Bodega y Quadra.
Id. by Joseph de Cañizares.
Id. by Juan Bautista de Aguirre.

Vol. **65.** " 15 expedientes relativos à la ocupacion del Puerto de Nutca. Costa N. de California." 1789.
(All of the documents are original.)
Correspondence of the viceroy with Martínez; instructions to the latter.
Reports of the expedition by Martínez.
Id. by Ingraham to Martínez on the nature of the country.
Id. concerning the American vessels there and concerning the capture of the English and Portuguese vessels.
Expediente concerning the arrival of the *Argonaut.*
Correspondence between Viceroy Flores and the new viceroy, Revilla Gigedo, concerning Nootka.
Requests for supplies.
Report on the " San Duich " Islands by the commander of Nootka.
Id. of the withdrawal of Martínez from Nootka.
Id. by Martínez concerning the Strait of San Juan de Fuca.
Id. by José Tovar concerning the nature of the country.
Id. of the cargo carried by the *Argonaut.*
Letters of Colnett to the viceroy.
Recommendation by Martínez that a new expedition be sent to forestall the " Free Company of London ".
Viceroy's order that a new expedition be made.
Inventories of the cargoes of the captured vessels.
Summary of the expeditions up the California coast since 1774.
Report by Martínez of his relations with Colnett at Nootka.

Vol. **66.** Nootka Sound papers. Mainly 1790.
(All of the documents are originals or official copies.)
Correspondence between Colnett and the viceroy after the arrest of the former.
Documents taken from the *Princess Royal,* including the agreement between Thomas Hudson, the commander, and Richard Cadman Etches, the owner, and the parchment license by the South Sea Company to Etches and others to trade on the Pacific coast.
Documents concerning the sale of the cargoes of the captured vessels. 1789-1790.
Order of the viceroy for the release of Colnett and his crew.
Correspondence concerning the treatment received by the prisoners and the transfer of the sick from San Blas to Tepic.
Delivery to Colnett of a Sandwich Islander, one of his crew.
Complaint by the English officers of their treatment at the hands of Martínez and the investigation made in consequence.
Reports of the careening of the English vessels.
Order to deliver the *Princess Royal* to the owners in Canton.
Statement of expenses connected with the imprisonment of the English.

Vol. **67.** " 19 Expedientes relativos á Exploraciones maritimas en la Costa de la Alta California. 1790 y 1791."
" Expedition to deliver the Port of Nuca to the English, and the designation (*división*) of boundaries." 1790-1792.
(This volume contains all but one or two of the first sixteen *cuadernos* concerning the subject stated in the subtitle. For others see vol. **70.**)

Vol. **68.** " 17 Expedientes relativos á Exploraciones en la Costa de la Alta California." 1789-1791.

1. Orders for a new expedition up the coast with the *Concepción, Filipino,* and *Princesa Real.* Correspondence between Bodega y Quadra and the viceroy. 1789-1790.
2. Despatch of supplies for the new expedition.
3. Secret instructions to Eliza for the expedition, lists of cargo, correspondence, etc.
4. Despatch of the *Princesa* and the *Aranzazu* under Caamaño to aid Nootka. 1790.
5. Report of the commander of San Blas of the arrival of Eliza at Nootka.

Orders for support of the place and concerning dealings with foreigners on the coast.

6. Return of Fidalgo from his expedition to " Principe Guillermo " and " Rivera de Koc ".

Original diary of Fidalgo, with map. 1790-1791.

7-10. Acts of taking possession (*Escrituras de poseción*) of different places about " Principe Guillermo ". June 3, 8, 10, and July 15, 1790.

11. Letters by Joseph Billings to Fidalgo, and by Fidalgo to the viceroy.
12. Reports by Quimper of his expedition in the *Princesa.*

Original diary, ending at San Blas. Nov. 13, 1790.

Vocabulary of Indians of latitude 48°-50°.

13-16. Acts of taking possession (*Escrituras de poseción*) of places on the coast, by Quimper.

17. Correspondence of Quimper with the viceroy concerning the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the natives there.

Vol. **69.** " Expedientes relativos á reconocimientos practicados en la Costa de California." 1790-1792.

(Explorations of Eliza, Quimper, Kendrick, and Caamaño.)

Secret instructions to Eliza.

Correspondence of Saavedra, Eliza, and Quimper, and the viceroy. 1791-1792.

Letters of John Kendrick to the commander at Nootka.

Reports of Eliza's explorations above 48° 26′.

Diary by Quimper. Feb.-June, 1791.

Vocabulary of language of Sandwich Islanders.

Diary by Caamaño. Apr., 1790–May, 1791.

Seven maps of places explored by Caamaño.

Vol. **70.** " 13 expedientes relativos á exploración de la Costa de California y demarcación de sus límites por Convención celebrada en 20 de Obre de 90 entre Ynglatª y España." *Cf.* vol. **67.**

Documents for 1792-1793 relative to the subject, including:

Original correspondence of Vancouver with Bodega y Quadra concerning the delivery of Nootka.

Original report of Gray and Ingraham to Bodega y Quadra, dated Aug. 5, 1792, not Aug. 3, as the date has been given.

Vol. **71.** " 11 Expedientes relativos á Navigaciones hechos por la costa de California." 1792-1794. (Fidalgo, Matute, Vancouver, Eliza.)

Opinions of Galiano, Valdez, Bernacci, and Salamanca concerning a new expedition to Nootka. 1793.

Correspondence of Fidalgo concerning the occupation of Nootka and the relief of Saavedra. 1792-1793.
Map of Nootka Sound.
Diary of Fidalgo in the *Princesa*. 1793.
Occupation of the port of Bodega by Matute. 1793.
Reports of the arrival of foreign vessels on the coast. 1793.
Letter of Vancouver to the viceroy. Feb. 8, 1795. Reply.
Reports of the examination by Eliza of the coast between San Francisco and the Strait of San Juan de Fuca. 1793.
Correspondence and diaries.
Aid given to Vancouver to return to England. 1794.
Letters of Saavedra, from Nootka, 1794.
Id. of Vancouver, from Monterrey, to Arrillaga.
Diary of Saavedra, ending at Nootka, June 15, 1794.
Summary (*Extracto*) of the Diario of Caamaño's expedition from San Blas, beginning Mar. 20, 1792. About 100 ff., signed by the author, with several maps of coast places.

Vol. **72.** " 19 Expedientes relativos á datos estadísticos de varias localidades. Estadística y Geografía." 1788-1794.
Statistical table (*Estado*) of the establishments of Alta California, by Arrillaga. Aug. 1, 1804. 1 f.
Summary of the first part of Father Pichardo's work (1812) on the boundary of Louisiana. 33 ff.
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Summary of the changes in the interior presidios, by the *fiscal,* Valcarcel. Aug. 7, 1760. About 50 ff.

Vol. **73.** " Estadística y Geografía." (Eighteenth century.)
Reports of expeditions against the Chichimecas, near Tampico.
(They contain tribal data of importance.)

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Appointment of a provisional governor. 1790.
Demand of the Bishop of Linares (Nuevo León) for payment of tithes on mesteños in Texas. 1791.
Charges against Muñoz by the parish priest of San Fernando, Francisco Gómez Moreno; investigation of the charge and report to the king. 1790-1793.
Charges against Moreno, Gabriel Gutiérrez, Francisco Galan, and the resulting investigations. 1792-1793.
Financial difficulties at San Antonio. 1792-1793.

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2, 4. Expedientes relative to establishing the Canary Island families at San Antonio, Texas. 1729-1730. 8 and 10 ff.

7. *Id.* relative to the establishment of missions in the vicinity of San Sabá, Texas. Refers to the founding of the missions on the upper Nueces. 1759-1763. 122 ff.
8. Secret investigation made by Melchor Afan de Rivera concerning the administration of the mission of N. S. del Rosario. 1768. 50 ff.
9. *Consulta* (Opinion) of Governor Ripperdá concerning the need of more troops in Texas. 1770. 23 ff.
10. Expediente relative to the request of the citizens of Adaes (*Adaesaños*) for permission to settle at Los Ais. 1772-1774. Principal, certified by Gorráez.
    (The same as doc. 2 in vol. **51** of this section. See also vol. **93**, this section.)
11. Expediente relative to the foundering of an English vessel on the Texas coast, and complaints of ill treatment at the hands of Captain Thovár. 1770. (Original.) 68 ff.
    (The passengers were Acadians sent to Louisiana.)
12. Complaint by Governor Ripperdá of Indian slavery in Nuevo Santander. 1773. (Original.) 25 ff.

Vol. **87.** "Proceso al Gobernador de Acapulco por la Capitulación de la Fortalesa á Morelos. 1815."

Vol. **88.** "Indios Tributarios de varios Pueblos, y otros apuntes de particulares."

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1. With the governor. 1755. 6 ff.
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6. With the commander of San Sabá. 1762. 95 ff.
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8. With the governor *ad interim* (Oconór). 1769.
   Census (*Padrón*) of Natchitoches, with correspondence. 1766. 93 ff., combined.
9. With the commander of San Sabá.

Vol. **92.** "Fundación de un convento, colegio, y Hospital, años 1701-1736."
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Vol. **93.** "Fundación de presidios y algunos asuntos sobre sueldos." 1774-1794.
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1, 2, 4. Expedientes relative to the petition of the Adaes families to be allowed to settle at Los Ais, and to their final settlement at Pilar de Bucareli and Nacogdoches. 1774-1779. 170 ff.
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3. *Id.* relative to the quarrel between the governor, Ripperdá, and the ayuntamiento of San Antonio de Béxar. 1774-1775.
5. Documents relative to opening reciprocal trade between Texas and Louisiana. 1794. 41 ff.

7. Expediente formed in consequence of the royal order of Feb. 7, 1784, that the debtors of Baron Dauterribe be sought for in Texas. 1784-1787. (Original. Secret.) 9 ff.
8. *Id.* concerning pay of Bernardo de Bonavía as (prospective ?) governor of Texas. 1787. (Original.) 15 ff.
9. Request of Nicolás de la Mathe, of Louisiana, to be allowed to return to that province. 1787. (Original.) 5 ff.
10. Representation of the commandant-general, Ugalde, concerning the necessity of promoting the growth of San Antonio. 1788. (Original.) 3 ff.
12. Expediente concerning the charges of the ayuntamiento of San Antonio against Gov. Cabello for misuse of *mesteñas* fund. 1793-1797. (*Cf.* vol. **82**, this section.)
14. *Id.* relative to fixing the salary of Ripperdá, as governor of Texas, now of Camayagua. 1787. (Original.) 34 ff.
15. *Id.* concerning an attempt to found a new mission for the Bidais and Orcoquiza; and concerning the removal of Gil Ybarbo from his command at Nacogdoches. 1788-1792. (Original.)

Vol. **94.** "Catedral de Mexico. Su obra material. Años de 1616 á 1624."
(There are two volumes bearing the number **94**. See next below.)

Vol. **94.** Correspondence of the viceroy with the officials of Texas. 1756-1768. (No title.)
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With Parrilla and Rábago y Terán concerning the affairs of San Sabá. 1760-1769.

With Rafael Martínez Pacheco and Melchor Afan de Rivera concerning the affairs of San Agustín (Orcoquisac). 1764-1766.

With Thoribio de Urrutia and Luis Menchaca concerning affairs at Béxar. 1764-1767.

Vol. **95.** "Correspondencia con varios Governadores de los presidios fronterizos. Años de 1758-1770."
(Correspondence of the viceroy with Texas officials.)

1. Concerning Bahía del Espíritu Santo. 1758. 3 ff.
2. Report of examination of Yslas Malaguitas, by Parrilla. 1766. 6 ff.
3. Indian troubles at Béxar. 1760. 8 ff.
4. *Id.* in the province. 1769. 3 ff.
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8. Concerning San Sabá. 1762. 16 ff.
10. Testament of Ramírez de la Piscina. 1767. 41 ff.
11. Concerning Bahía del Espíritu Santo. 1761. 37 ff.
12. *Id.* 1768. 73 ff.
13. Concerning the founding and history of San Sabá. 1758. 43 ff.
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15. San Sabá. 1759. 11 ff.
16. *Id.* War against the Comanches by Parrilla. 1759. 41 ff.

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3. Circular of Dn. Pascual Montero de Espinosa asking the clergy of Guanajuato to raise funds to help suppress rebellion and recover Texas. 1840.
10. Permission for the *Mexicano* to sail from Florida to Plymouth, England. 1813. 3 ff.

13. Convention entered into at Galveston by the corsair crew of the *Sanscrit* (*sic.*). 1816.
15. Expediente concerning the *Nueva Ana,* captured by the corsair *Buenos Ayres* and taken to Galveston. 1817.

Vol. **97.** Correspondence of the viceroy with the officials of Texas. 1756-1767. (Title gone.)

(Related to the materials in vols. **91, 94, 95,** and **100,** this section.)

1. With the commander of San Sabá. 1760-1769.
   (Indian depredations; *revista* [review] of the troops; an important report by Rábago y Terán on the Indians of the North, 1768. Rábago y Terán was at San Sabá in 1768 and at the Valley of San José in 1769.)
2. With the commander at San Agustín de Ahumada. 1764.
3. *Id.* 1764-1766.
4. With the officials at Béxar. 1756-1762. 15 ff.
   (Reports of a gathering of Indians under French influence.)
5. Appointment of Luis Antonio Menchaca as commander at Béxar. 1763. 1 f.
6. Correspondence with the officials at Béxar. 1764-1767. 43 ff.

Vol. **100.** "Registro de varios expedientes y algunos acusaciones. Años de 1788 á 1796."

(The documents relate to Texas.)

1. Expediente concerning the petition of the Baroness de Ripperdá, widow of the ex-governor of Texas, for aid in going to Spain with her family. 1791-1792. 35 ff.
2. Register (*Registro*) of proceedings in the case of José de la Garza. 1791.
3. *Id.* concerning the administration of troops in Texas. 2 ff.
6. *Id.* in the investigation of charges against Gil Ybarbo, of Nacogdoches. 1789-1794.
   (Contains some correspondence on the subject. Reports of Americans on the Trinity.)
7. *Id.* of expediente concerning the condition of the mission at Bahía del Espíritu Santo. 1792.
8. *Id.* relative to improvements at one of the presidios of Texas.
9. *Id.* relative to restoring the Carancaguases to the mission of N. S. del Rosario. 1792.
10. *Id.* relative to a complaint of bad treatment of slaves in Texas. 1792.
11. *Id.* relative to commerce at Nacogdoches. 1793. 6 ff.
13. *Id.* relative to the *causa* of Francisco Gómez Moreno, curate of Béxar. 1792. 10 ff.
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14. Report by the governor of Texas of the return of the Carancaguases to their mission, through the efforts of Father Garza. 1793. 7 ff.
15. Register of an expediente relative to the *causa* of Muñoz, governor of Texas. 1794. 4 ff.
16. Report by Muñoz of the excesses of Gov. Pacheco. 1796. 121 ff.
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(These documents relate to the War of Independence. Among them there is material bearing on the Interior Provinces.)

Vols. **109, 113.** The founding of various monasteries and colleges.
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1. California mines. 1773.
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6. Complaints by Governor Barri against the missionaries. 1773-1774.
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Vol. **151.** "Causas: Acusaciones y Varias Sumarias." 1792-1816.
(Contains correspondence relative to Florida.)
Vol. **152.** "Ynsurrección. 1816-1818." Correspondence of the viceroy and the minister of war. Much concerning the Interior Provinces. Among the documents are:
No. 1. The Mina Expedition. Copy of correspondence of Arredondo, persons at Refugio, etc., concerning the doings of Mina and Aury. 1816-1817. ff. 110.
No. 21. Summary by the viceroy of correspondence with Onis, Fatio, and others concerning Anglo-Americans, Lallemand, Mina, and related matters. June 30, 1818.
No. 24. *Id.* concerning proceedings of Americans in Florida. July 13, 1818.
Vol. **153.** "Soldados, Quejas, propuestas y averiguaciones. Años de 1766 á 1796."
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(Lists, salaries, conduct, etc., of government employees.)
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1. Correspondence of the viceroy with Diego Morphy, consul at New Orleans, concerning the capture of the *Alerta* by the French vessel *L'Épine* and the taking of it to U. S. waters. 1809. 106 ff.
2. *Id.* with Luis de Onis concerning rumors of a French expedition against Texas and Florida. 1810. 65 ff.
3. *Id.* concerning the conduct of French in the U. S., and danger of a French attack on Vera Cruz; hostility of the U. S. toward Mexico. 1809-1810. 111 ff.
4. *Id.* continued. 1811. 52 ff.

   (Contains various French proclamations; correspondence concerning the designs of Napoleon.)
5. Proclamation by the viceroy against Joseph Napoleon, with related correspondence. 1810. 155 ff.

Vol. **162.** Diplomatic relations with the United States. 1785-1820.

1. Measures taken to prevent invasion of Texas by Anglo-Americans. 1819-1820. 243 ff.

   (Original correspondence of the viceroy, the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces, the intendant of San Luis Potosí, the commandant of marine at Vera Cruz, the governor and other officials of Texas, the Spanish consul at New Orleans, etc.)

   Reports of American vessels in the Sabine and the Río Grande.
   Id. of the movements of Lallemand.
   Id. of Long's invasion.
   Orders for sending troops to Texas.
2. Americans on the Ohio, and the erection of Bourbon County, Georgia. 1785-1786.

   Correspondence of the viceroy with Miró and other Louisiana authorities.

   Reports of the *junta de guerra y hacienda* held to consider the matter; royal *cédulas,* etc.

   (Part of this correspondence is printed in "Papers Relating to Bourbon County, Georgia, 1785-1786", *American Historical Review,* XV. 66-111, 297-353.)

Vols. **163-267.** "Tropa Veterana." 1729-1795.

(Reports of garrisons, *causas,* investigations, movements of troops. Dates and names of regiments are on the backs of the volumes. One who is studying military history would do well to examine the volumes for his period.)

Vol. **166.** Contains a small quantity of military documents concerning the English war of 1762.

Vol. **267 a.** "Archivo General. Su establecimiento en Chapultepec." 1790-1794.

(Contains documents concerning the attempts to found an archivo general See *ante,* pp. 6-8.)

Vol. **268 a.** "Guatemala." Its annexation to Mexico. 1821-1822.

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Vol. **277.** "Geografía y Viajes." 1791-1795.

(Contains some correspondence of the viceroy with Malaspina, Galiano, Beltrán, and others concerning Pacific coast exploration.)

Vol. **278.** "Colegios y Universidades. 1618-1780."
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Vol. **282.** "Virreyes. 1783-1813."
Miscellaneous correspondence of the viceroys. Mainly personal, such as felicitations on their accession, etc.
Instructions of Iturrigaray to his successor. Rough draft. About 200 pp.
Vol. **284.** *Id.* 1779-1811.
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1. "Life of Father Zappa written by Father Juan María Salvatierra." (About 100 ff., incomplete, written apparently in Salvatierra's hand.)
2. "Life of the Venerable Father Juan Bautista Zapa. From the Library of la Purísima Concepción." 383 ff.
(Formally divided into three books of 22, 32, and 18 chapters, respectively.)
Vol. **286.** "Jesuitas. 1772." Inventories of books in the Jesuit missions of Chihuahua, Tarahumara, and Tepeguane at the time of the expulsion of the order. 1772.
Vol. **287.** "Historia. Misiones. 1751-1819."
Autos of the founding of the Mission Nuestra Señora del Rosario in Texas. 1750-1755.
Statements of cost of sending missionaries from Guadalaxara to California, Sonora, and Nayarit. 1767-1770. Reports signed by Juan Francisco Ramos.
Similar statement by Miguel de Esparsa to Eusebio Ventura Beleña, concerning sending missionaries to Californias. 1768.
Administration of the Pious Fund of Californias. 1782-1783.
Protection for the missions of Nuevo Santander. *Estado* of these missions. 1805.
Proposal of Calleja (now of Nuevo Santander, afterward viceroy) to trade mules to Anglo-Americans for arms. 1805.
Several documents on the founding of missions San Pascual de Iturrigaray for the Mariguanes and Saraguais; other mission matters. 1809.
Expediente in regard to the question whether the missionaries of Betlem, Ysleta, San Juan, Abiquiú, and Taos (New Mexico) could maintain themselves without *sínodos*. Correspondence of the viceroy, governor, and missionaries. 1815.
Request of the governor of California for more missionaries. 1816.
Report on the state of the missions of California. 1816.
Proposal of the guardian of San Fernando to assign the missions of California to the College of Orizaba. 1816.
Letter of José M. Huerta de Jesús to the viceroy relative to the pay of Texas missionaries and reflecting conditions in the missions. Apr. 26, 1819. 10 ff.
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Vol. **294.** "Ascarate. Infidencias." The trial (*causa*) of Azcárate. 1808.

Vol. **295.** "Jesuitas. 1681-1759."

Fifty-one formal processes of withdrawal and dismissal, each designated as a "*ratio expulsionis*" or a "*causa dimissionis*".

Four *razones* and one *informe* relating to the *causas*.

Thirty-two original letters, mainly to the Father Provincial, at the Casa Profesa. 1743-1744.

(They include correspondence of Provincial Escobar, and of Ignacio Hoy, Joseph Belledo, Joachim Reyes, Phelipe Kern, Juan María Raynaudo [of Havana], Ubiarco, and others.)

Letter directed to Bernardo Pardo, provincial, 1682.

Vol. **296.** "Jesuitas. 1775."

1. Inventories of goods belonging to the Jesuits at Chihuahua at the time of their expulsion. Statements for each mission. 1769-1772.
   (See vol. **286,** this section.)
2. Proceedings (*Diligencias*) of the commissioners of temporalities in connection with the transfer of the Jesuit property at Chihuahua. 1774-1775.
3. Instructions to the commissioners and correspondence of the viceroy relative to the above subject. 1768-1774.

Vol. **297.** "Revoluciones. 1799-1812."

(It is possible that there is frontier material in the volume.)

Vols. **298, 299, 301, 302, 321** are papers of Talamantes and Pichardo. They consist mainly of notes and transcripts of documents gathered by these men incident to their work on the Texas-Louisiana commission, 1805-1812. See vol. **43,** this section, and Archivo de Relaciones.

Vol. **298.** "Jesuitas." (Inside title: "Copies of Father Talamantes, 1689-1778."

(The numbers are those of Talamantes's copies. There are no serial numbers in the volume.)

6. A collection of extracts from royal *cédulas* and orders relating to Texas and Louisiana.
   (They begin in vol. **299,** extending in that volume from 1638 to 1692. In this volume they extend to 1799. 315 extracts.)
11. Bibliographical notes by Antonio Bonilla. 1794.
    Lists of documents relating to the Interior Provinces.

13, 18. Duplicates of nos. 6 and 26, vol **43,** this section.

15. Maritime expeditions on the Gulf coast in search of the French and the Bay of Espíritu Santo. 1684-1689. 6 ff.
    (Copied from Cárdenas, *Ensayo Cronológico de la Florida.* See vol. **302,** this section.)
25. Summary ("Resumen Arreglado") of the history of Texas from 1688 to 1716. 30 ff.
    (Copied from the original in Provincias Internas, vol. **181.** This is the *dictamen fiscal* in Historia, vol. **27,** ff. 175-209.)
30. Expediente relative to opening reciprocal trade between Texas and Louisiana. *Circa* 1778-1790.
    (*Cf.* vol. **43,** this section.)
4. Expedition of Domínguez de Mendoza into central Texas, 1683-1684. Diary and correspondence.
   (The original is in Provincias Internas, vol. **37.**)

Several *vistas fiscales* (opinions of the fiscal) and reports of *juntas de guerra y hacienda* with reference to the occupation of eastern

Texas and San Antonio, 1716-1718. Apparently there are some not contained in the "Memorias", vols. **27** and **28**.

Vol. **299.** "Jesuitas. Padre Talamantes." (Inside title: "Copies of Father Talamantes." There are no serial numbers. The numbers are those of Talamantes's collection.)

1. "Adaes. Año. de 1755." Two expedientes as follows:
   Investigation to ascertain whether Governor Pedro del Barrio Junco y Espriella engaged in contraband trade with the French. 1752.
   Id. to ascertain the destination of 40 French vessels thought to be directed against the Spanish colonies.
   (*Cf.* documents in Provincias Internas, vol. **181.**)
2. Investigation concerning the transfer of the presidio of Natchitoches across the Red River. 1736-1737. 13 ff.
   Decree of Viceroy Iturrigaray relative to boundaries. May 20, 1805.
   Autos of proceedings relative to the Apaches de Xicarilla. 1717-1727. 17 ff.
   (Relates to designs of the French on New Mexico. See another copy in vol. **394,** this section.)
   Diary by Ulibarri of his expedition to the northeast of Santa Fé. 1706. 12 ff.
   (A copy. The original is in Provincias Internas, vol. **36,** and another copy in Historia, vol. **394.**)
   Cuadernos 9 and 13 relative to the *residencia* of Governor Sandoval, of Texas. 1733-1736. Perhaps 50 ff.
   Autos of the investigation by Pedro de Rivera of the conduct of Governor Valverde, of New Mexico. 1719-1726.
   (Original in Provincias Internas, vol. **37.** See p. 93. For another copy and explanatory matter see vol. **395,** this section.)
5. Representations by the viceroys to the Spanish court relative to Texas and Louisiana. 1756-1789. About 250 ff.
   (A collection made by Talamantes. They were copied from Correspondencia de los Virreyes, to which references are given.)
   Extracts from royal *cédulas* and orders relative to Texas and Louisiana. 1638-1692. 76 ff.
   (See first item in vol. **298,** above.)

Vol. **301.** "Jesuitas. Padre Talamantes." 1772-1807.
(The numbers given below are those of Talamantes's collection.)

88, 90, 91, 92, 94, 96, 97, 98, 104, 115. Ten *índices* of documents sent from the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty to the commandancy-general at Chihuahua, at various times after 1777.
(These lists, which comprise a large part of the volume, convey an idea of the immense importance of the archive of the Commandancy-General.)

89. "Noticias" extracted from documents at Chihuahua relative to the Louisiana boundary. Chihuahua, Mar. 10, 1807. 5 ff.

93. *Id.* from the archives of Coahuila. Monclova, 1806.
"Noticias Históricas" relative to the same subject furnished by "a good Spanish Patriot". 1806.
(These two were sent by Juan Ignacio de Arispe from Monclova.)

105. "Contestación del Padre Puelles." Nacogdoches, Sept. 16, 1806. Copied by Rojas in Chihuahua. 1807.
(The original of such a paper by Puelles is in Relaciones. Compare the dates.)

Junta de guerra y hacienda held in Coahuila. Jan. 21, 1754. 13 ff.
(Copied at San Antonio. 1806. *Cf.* Archivo de Guerra.)
Extracts from Espinosa's *Chronica Apostólica*. 4 ff.
107. Extracts from Espinosa's *Chronica Apostólica*.
109. Extracts from the "Gazeta Inglesa" relative to the Louisiana boundary.
110. Royal *cédula* directed to the governor of Texas relative to the construction of a fort at Natchitoches. 1774 (?).
111. Certification by Pedro Fuentes.
112. "Instructive Note" (*Nota Instructiva*) relative to Louisiana and Texas.
114. Extracts from documents relative to Texas in the Secretaría de Cámara. Signed by Talamantes.
115. Royal order of Feb. 21, 1805, relative to Louisiana.
116. (1) Papers written ("Quadernos trabajados") by José Antonio Pichardo relative to the boundary of Louisiana. 1809. 58 ff.
(2) Letter by Father Massanet to Sigüenza y Góngora. 1690. About 22 ff.
(Copied from the original preserved by Sigüenza. Printed in the *Quarterly* of the Tex. Hist. Assoc., II.)
(3) Copy of a paper published in Mexico at the order of the Marqués de Valero. 6 ff.
(4) Mémoir (*Memoria*) on the boundaries of Louisiana by Father Doctor José Peredo, priest of the Oratory of San Felipe Neri, directed to the Inquisition. Mar. 18, 1770. 5 ff.
(5) Certificate by the secretaries of the Holy Office relative to the exercise of jurisdiction in New Mexico, Louisiana, Texas, and Florida. 1661-1807. Signed by Mathías López Torrecilla and Mathías José de Nágera. Aug., 1807.
(The same as no. 24, vol. **43**, this section.)
Extract from Abbé Raynal, made by Pichardo.

Vol. **302**. "Jesuitas. Padre Talamantes." (There are no serial numbers. Those given below are the numbers of the Talamantes collection.)
32. Royal *cédula* relative to the exploration of the Bay of Espíritu Santo. Aug. 2, 1685.
34. Maritime expeditions made in search of the French and Espíritu Santo Bay. Another copy of no. 15 in vol. **298**.
35. Letter by Massanet to Sigüenza y Góngora. The same as no. 116(2), above.
36. Opinion of the fiscal (*vista fiscal*). Nov. 30, 1716.
37. "Resumen Arreglado" of the history of Texas. The same as no. 25 in vol. **298**.
38. *Junta general* to consider Texas affairs. Dec., 1716.
40. Peña, itinerary (*derrotero*) of the Aguayo expedition to Texas. 1721-1722.
(Copied from the official print of 1736. Contains the diagrams lacking from "Memorias", vol. **28**.)
41. Petition of the citizens of San Antonio for protection (July 7, 1770) and communication of Governor Ripperdá relative thereto (July 8). 22 ff.
(*Cf.* vol. **28**, this section.)

42. Copy of Bonilla's "Breve Compendio" of the history of Texas. 1772.
(*Cf.* vols. **27** and **43** for other copies.)

Altamira, report (*informe*) to the viceroy. June 20, 1744. 18 ff.

Same to same. May 2, 1844. 12 ff.
(The same as no. 10, p. 56.)

Explanation (*Explicación*) for the exploration of the coast of Sotavento from the Mississippi to the Bay of San Bernardo. Signed by Evía. (Apparently original.) 5 ff.
(*Cf.* vol. **43.**)

Diary (*Diario*) by Evía of his exploration from Southwest Pass to the Bay of San Bernardo. 1786. (Original.) 11 ff.

Communication by Evía. Mar. 17, 1786. (Copy.) 7 ff.

Project (*Explicación*) of the rivers, bars, and lakes on the coast of Nuevo León from Tampico to Bay of San Bernardo. By Evía. (Copy.) 12 ff.

Diary (*Diario*) of the navigation by Evía from Tampico to Bay of San Bernardo. 34 ff.
(*Cf.* vol. **43.**)

Seven *indices* of documents in the commandancy-general at Chihuahua. About 200 ff.

Vol. **303.** "Monte de Piedad." (The pawnbroking office.)

Vol. **306.** "Virreyes. 1779-1787."
(Expedientes formed on the occasion of the deaths of the viceroys Bucareli, Mathías de Gálvez, and Conde de Gálvez.)

Vol. **308.** "Jesuitas. 1641-1672."
(The dates here given are not correct, as will be seen below. The volume contains important original records for the missions of Sonora and Sinaloa as well as for internal affairs.)

Declaration of Alférez Juan Bautista de Escalante, of the Compañia Volante of Sonora, forwarded by Governor Cruzate, at the request of Father Melchior de Bartirano, of the mission of Cucurpe. Apr. 20, 1700. About 10 pp.

Juan María de Salvatierra to the provincial, reporting his journey to the Séris coast. Loreto, Apr. 3, 1710. (Contemporary annotated copy, undated.) 30 pp.

Jacobo Sedelmayr to Joseph Echeverría. Mar. 20, 1747. (Original.)

Relations by Sedelmayr of his expedition to Moqui, Oct.-Nov., 1744.
(One addressed to George Abel, another to Baltazar. Undated, but marked "1744" by X. A. (Xavier Alegre ?).)

Joseph Agustín de Campos to the viceroy. 1723.
(Describes the country as far as the Gila.)

General Antonio Bezerra, *carta consulta* to the viceroy. 1723.
(Concerns Nueva Viscaya.)

"Informe veridico y fiel del Nayarith y de las Misiones", by Christóbal Lauria. 1727.

"Relazion breve de algunos triunfos particulares" in Nayarit, by Father Bruno (?) de Covarrubias. 1729-1730.
(Evidently has been printed, for an annotation says: "the errors of the imprint are corrected, although not entirely".)

Relation of the College of Durango, by Ignacio Calderón. 1730.

"Informe de la Mission de Nro. Sto. Pe. Sn. Ygnacio."

Report by the visitor to the viceroy of his visit to the California missions. Loreto, Feb. 14, 1730.
Various letters from the missionaries of Lower California to the visitor, Echeverría. 1730.
Cartas Annuas. 1730-1738. Others for different years.
Jacobo Sedelmayr to the provincial, Andrés Xavier García. Jan., 1750.
" Relacion breve de la micion de Cinaloa ", by Diego Guzmán.
(It begins with 1527. Divided into chapters.)
Report by Francisco Serrano, of the Partido de los Remedios. Undated.
Vol. **311.** " Jesuitas. 1617-1623." Relations and *autos* of the uprising of the Tepeguanes of Sinaloa. Among the relations are accounts of the martyrdom of various Jesuits during the revolt.
Internal affairs of the order.
Vols. **312-314.** " Cofradías y Hermandades." 1775-1791.
Vol. **316.** " Jesuitas. 1617-1676."
(Important papers for the history of the Jesuit missions of Sinaloa and Sonora for the period. A number of them are letters, relations and *autos* by Captain Diego Martínez de Surdaide to the viceroy, written in Sonora about 1620-1622. Notable items are indicated below.)
Relation of the conquest of Sinaloa, by Alférez Antonio Ruíz. (Apparently original.) 38 ff.
(A note by Diego Guzmán indicates that Ruíz was one of the first conquerors of Sinaloa.)
" Carta y rrelacion ", by Diego Martínez de Surdaide. Sinaloa, May 25, 1622. (Original.) 7 ff.
An ancient relation of Sinaloa. Unsigned and undated.
Another by Martínez de Surdaide.
" Apologetica Defensorio y Puntual Manifiesto " of the fathers of Sinaloa and Sonora. 1657. (Original.) 40 ff.
Id. 1657. 67 ff.
Vols. **317, 319.** " Curatos. 1770-1785." Curacies.
Vol. **320.** Records of the ayuntamiento of the Villa of Bahía del Espíritu Santo. Texas, 1821-1835. About 300 ff.
Vol. **321.** Royal *cédulas* and correspondence of the viceroy with respect to Texas and Louisiana. 1631-1793.
(Evidently a part of the Talamantes collection of extracts of *cédulas* and correspondence, of which other portions are in volumes **298, 299,** this section.)
Vol. **322.** " Monte de Piedad."
Vol. **324.** " Californias." Pacific coast explorations. 1774-1775.
(*Cf.* p. 101 for related material.)
Correspondence of the viceroy with Juan Pérez, Francisco Hijosa, and Bruno de Hezeta concerning the movement of vessels. 1774-1775.
Diary of Bruno de Hezeta. 1775. Two copies, one unsigned, but apparently original. About 100 ff.
Id. of Bodega y Quadra, in the *Sonora.* 1775.
Id. of Juan Joseph Pérez Hernández, in the *Santiago* or *Nueva Galicia.* 1775.
Id. of Francisco Antonio Mourelle, in the *Sonora.* 1775.
Id. of P. Fr. Miguel de la Campa, in the *Santiago.* 1775.
Autos of possession of different places on the coast, by Hezeta. 1775.
Vol. **325.** " Sobre reestablecimiento de la Compañía de Jesús." 1816.
Vol. **326.** " Revoluciones. 1787-1810."

Vols. **328-329.** "San Blas." 1768-1769.

(Correspondence concerning the movement of vessels on the Pacific coast and to the Philippines. Important for the preparation of the expedition of 1769 to Alta California.)

Vols. **330-331.** "Legación de España en los Estados Unidos." 1807-1815.

(Miscellaneous correspondence of the viceroy with Onis, Casa Yrujo, the consul at New Orleans, and the Duke of Manchester. Chief subjects are the purchase of arms in the United States and England, revolution in Cartagena. See vols. **161** and **162**, and "Notas Diplomáticas" in Operaciones de Guerra.)

Vol. **332.** Miscellaneous correspondence of the viceroys, of a personal nature. 1789-1794.

Vol. **333.** "Jesuitas. 1736-1751." Correspondence of the missionaries and others of Chihuahua and Sonora with the provincials.

(There are letters of Fray Gallardo, Cucurpe, 1736; Nicolás de Perera, Cucurpe, 1736; Joseph Agustín de Campos, Himeres, 1735; San Ignacio, 1736; Ignacio Xavier Keller, Himeres, 1736; Luis de Velarde, Dolores, 1736; Juan Bautista de Anza, Ymuri, 1736; Guillermo David, Matape, 1749; Phelipe Segesser, Ures, 1749; Pimentel, Tecoripa, 1748; Fabian de Castro Viejo, Pitiaque, 1748; a report from Chinipas, 1749; etc.)

Vols. **327, 338-390,** with some exceptions, deal with the defense, repairs, garrisoning, etc., of Perote, Vera Cruz, San Juan de Ullúa, and Acapulco during the seventeenth, eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.

Vol. **391.** "Jesuitas. 1586-1680."

Discussion of the administration of *doctrinas*. Extensive. Undated, but of the early seventeenth century.

Communications to the provincial of Guadalajara. 1665.

Nicolás de Prado to the provincial, Antonio Nuñez, Santa Inez (Salvatierra's mission), July 4, 1680. 5 pp.

(Prado begins by thanking the provincial for sending Salvatierra, and continues with the affairs of the mission. In five numbered paragraphs.)

Vol. **392.** "Jesuitas. 1670-1751." Correspondence of the missionaries of Sonora, Sinaloa, and Nueva Viscaya with the provincials, commissaries, and other officials.

(Among the papers are letters from Juan de Betancur, Sonora, 1672; Daniel Angelo, Matape, 1677-1678; Juan de Córdova, Parral, 1708; others from Parral, of different dates; David Januske, San Miguel Oposura, 1723; missionaries of San Juan Bautista to Januske, 1723; various letters from Río Mayo; letters to Christóbal de Escobar, 1743; other correspondence from Sonora, 1726-1751.)

Vol. **393.** "Jesuitas. 1680-1792."

"Libro Segundo. Luz de Tierra Yncógnita en la América Septentrional", by Juan Matheo Manje. 49 ff., octavo.

(This is the original of the document printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, fourth series, I. 226-402, and called by Bancroft "Hist. de la Pimería Alta". It is marked by Gaspár Stiger, "esta es la relación del Gral. Mange, y doy fee". For Libro Primero see Biblioteca Nacional, p. 210.)

Letters from the missionaries of Sonora to the provincial. 1746.

"Descripción Geográfica, Natural, y Curiosa de la Provª de Sonora Por un Amigo de el Servicio de Dios y del Rey, Ntro. Señor. Año de 1764." (Original.) 186 pp., octavo.

(For a copy see Historia, vol. **16.**)

"Historia de la Nueva Entrada de los PP^s de la Comp^a de Jesus á las Naciones de Chinipa", etc. 8 ff.

(Arranged in chapters. Apparently refers to the Italian mission of 1676. Filed by X. A.)

Diary by Kino of his expedition from Sept. 22 to Oct. 18, 1698. (Original.) 22 ff., octavo.

(It is in Kino's hand and bears the certificate by "Gaspar Stiger, Av. de estas misiones", that it is the genuine relation of Kino. Perhaps these certificates by Stiger give a clue to the date when the papers were sent from Sonora.)

Vol. **394.** "Viajes. 1691-1719." Part of the Talamantes collection. (Copies.)

1. Relation by Fray Francisco de Jesús María Casañas. Aug. 15, 1691.

(A description of the Hasinai country of eastern Texas. An autograph copy is possessed by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. In preparation for print.)

2. *Autos* of the founding of the mission of San Juan Bautista on the Río Grande. 1691-1706.

(Sixteen letters copied from vol. **29**, this section.)

3. Decree of the Duke of Alburquerque concerning the French in Texas. Oct. 29, 1703.

4. "Autos sobre diferentes noticias" concerning Texas. 1715-1716.

(The originals of these documents are in Provincias Internas, vol. **181**, and copies are in vol. **27** of this section. Among them is the "Resumen Arreglado" cited in vols. **27**, **298**, and **302**, this section.)

5. Diary of Ulibarri from Santa Fé to the northeast. 1706.

(Another copy is in vol. **299**, this section. For the original, see Provincias Internas, vol. **36**.)

Ulibarri's report to the governor of New Mexico. Aug. 27, 1706.

6. *Autos* concerning plans for the discovery of Gran Quivira by the Marqués de Aguayo. 1715.

(See a copy in Historia, vol. **27**, and original in Provincias Internas, vol. **183**.)

Royal concession to Toribio de Huerta. Sept. 13, 1689.

(Copied from Reales Cédulas, vol. **22**, p. 400; see also vol. **37**, this section.)

"Relación de la Sierra Azul" directed by Fray Cárlos Delgado to Fray Juan Menchero, provincial of New Mexico. Ysleta, June 17, 1744.

Letter of same to same. Nov. 15, 1745.

Autos concerning the "molestation" of the citizens of New Mexico by the religious. 1638.

7-9. Various documents relating to the reoccupation of Texas. 1716.

The "Resumen Arreglado", etc. See no. 4, above.

Espinosa, diary of the expedition to Texas. 1716.

10. *Testimonio* of the title of governor conferred on Martín de Alarcón, with related documents. 1718-1724.

(See Historia, vol. **27**.)

Autos of proceedings relative to Apaches de Xicarilla. 1717-1727. See vol. **299**, this section.

Vol. **395.** "Viajes. 1719-1767."

(Part of the Talamantes-Pichardo papers. Copies.)

1. *Relación* of the French attack on the castle of San Cárlos y Punta de Sigüenza and the recovery of these points. 1719.

(Copy of the account printed by the Marqués de Valero.)

2. "Autos sobre diferentes puntos consultados por el Governador de la Provincia de Texas, Muerte de un Correo, otras materias." 1724.
3. "Autos Hechos. Texas." 1724.
   (Documents concerning troubles in the province.)
4. *Autos* of the investigation (*sumaria*) of the acts of Governor Valverde of New Mexico relative to the expedition to the Pananas (Pawnees) to investigate the doings of the French. 1719-1726.
   (See pp. 50, 93.)
5. Decree of the viceroy concerning the duty of the governor of Texas to furnish the missionaries an escort. July 1, 1730.
6. Diary of Rivera's visit to the Interior Provinces. 1727.
   (Printed in Guatemala, 1736.)
7. Report (*Informe*) of Altamira concerning Texas. July 4, 1744.
   (See vol. **28,** this section.)
8. *Descripción* of the Querétaran missions at San Antonio, Texas, by Fray Benito Fernández de Santa Ana. 1740.
   (Copied from vol. **28,** this section.)
9. Remarks concerning the next two documents, evidently by Talamantes.
10. Opinion (*Dictamen*) of Altamira concerning the Texas affairs. May 2, 1744.
    (See vol. **302,** this section, for another copy.)
11. *Cuaderno* no. 12 of the *autos* of the case of Governor Franquis against ex-Governor Sandoval. 1744.
    Letters written by Governor Franquis to the missionaries and others concerning escort for the missions. (*Cf.* Historia, vol. **524.**)
12. *Autos* of the inquiry as to the doings of the French in New Mexico. 1749-1750.
13. Diary by Fray Gaspár Solís of his expedition from Zacatecas to Adaes, Texas. 1767.
    (Copied from Historia, vol. **27.**)

Vol. **396.** "Geografía. Noticias de Viajes en las fronteras de Mexico, 1767-1786." (Original documents.)

1. *Diligencias* of Col. Órtiz Parrilla in the exploration of Ysla de los Malaguitas. 1767.
2. Costansó's diary of the Portolá expedition to California. 1769-1770.
3. Expediente relative to the preparation of the first Anza expedition to California. 1773. Contains:
   Proposals by Anza's father, 1737. Two diaries of journeys by Father Garcés to the Gila and Colorado rivers. 1770 and 1771. Correspondence of Anza, Garcés, and others. 1771-1773.
4. Anza's diary of his first expedition. 1773-1774.
   (See no. 6, below, and vol. **24,** no. 8.)
5. Father Díaz's diary of the same expedition, with a letter of transmittal, dated Apr. 8, 1774.
6. Certified copy of Anza's diary of his first expedition. 1774.
   (This copy begins Jan. 8, 1774. The same as no. 6, p. 88.)
8. "Ultimas cartas" (last letters) of Anza, written at Río Colorado on the eve of his departure for California. Dec. 8, 1775. (The same as no. 4, p. 119.)
9-10. Royal order, correspondence, and reports concerning the La Pérouse expedition. 1785.

Vol. **397.** "Geografía. Viajes. 1789-1791."
Documents concerning the voyage of Malaspina around the world. Twelve original expedientes, constituting the whole volume.
(See Historia, vol. **277.**)
Vols. **398-401.** Liberty of the Press. 1768-1821.
Vols. **402-405.** The Spanish Constitution. 1812-1821.
Vols. **406-408.** Slaves. Sale of them. 1554-1749.
Vols. **409-411.** "Ynfidentes", "Patriotas", and "Independientes". 1801-1815.
Vol. **412.** "Independientes."
Vol. **413.** "Revoluciones."
Documents relative to the doings of Philip Nolan in Texas and Nuevo Santander, and the disposition made of his companions. 1797-1803.
(Correspondence of the commandant of the Interior Provinces, the viceroy, the governor of Texas, Nolan, Carondelet, and other persons concerned. Throws new light on Nolan's career.)
Vol. **414.** "Revoluciones." 1771-1775.
Vol. **415.** "Revoluciones. 1794-1812."
Correspondence relative to efforts to secure the person of Francisco de Miranda, if he could be found, in response to a royal order. 1796-1797.
(See Robertson, "Francisco de Miranda", *Annual Report of the Amer. Hist. Assoc.* for 1907, vol. I., p. 312.)
Representation of the French chargé d'affaires in the United States concerning the bad treatment of the French in Mexico. 1796.
Vols. **416-418.** "Suprema Junta Central." 1808-1810.
Vols. **419-420.** "Banco Nacional de Amortización."
Vol. **424.** "Ocupación de la Habana por los Yngleses. 1762."
(Original correspondence. See related matter in Secretaría de Guerra. "Varios Asuntos.")
Reports of Juan de Prado, governor and captain-general of Cuba, and other officers, to the viceroy. Minutes of replies.
Capitulations to Earl of Albemarle and Pocock.
Vol. **425.** "Ocupación de la Habana por los Yngleses. 1763-1802."
Correspondence with the Conde de Ricla concerning the restoration of Havana.
(Certified copies.)
Instructions to Diego Órtiz Parrilla, governor of Pensacola, concerning the evacuation. July 6, 1763. (Original, by the Conde de Ricla.)
Instructions to Joseph Bernet and Lázaro Alberja for assisting Parrilla. Same date.
Correspondence of the viceroy with Ricla. 1762.
Correspondence between the Cuban and the English officers. 1763.
Decree of the viceroy relative to war with England. June 12, 1782.
Documents relative to finances connected with the war with England. 1802.
Vol. **426.** "Sentenciados á presidio." 1819-1820.
Vols. **428-429.** "Conspiraciones." 1788-1823.
Vol. **430.** "Colonización. 1735-1796."
1. Opinion (*Consulta*) of Juan de Oliván de Rebolledo, *oidor* of the Royal Audiencia, concerning the settlement of the port of San Diego as a station on the way to the Philippine Islands. 1735.
Cédula, asking for information on the above subject. Feb. 18, 1719.

2. Reserved report (*Informe reservada*) concerning the Californias. By Mathías de Armona. Jan. 2, 1771. With documents enclosed.
4. Report of the governor of Havana on the need of funds for Louisiana. 1795.

Carondelet to Luis de las Casas. Nov. 22, 1794.

(Containing references to the secession of Kentucky and the use of money with a certain W. [Wilkinson ?] for aiding the movement.)

Las Casas to the viceroy. Jan. 7, 1795.

(Transmitting the foregoing and telling of efforts to secure the secession of Louisiana. He asks for money to use with men of influence.)

Proceedings of a *junta extraordinaria* in regard to the same. Feb. 10, 1795.

5. Royal order of Jan. 24, 1795.

(Reporting the attempted alliance with the United States, and enjoining a friendly attitude and the cessation of plans to explore the coast from the Río Grande to the Mississippi.)

Letter of the Duke of Alcudia concerning the Kentuckians and the navigation of the Mississippi. Aranjuez, Jan. 24, 1795. (Copy.)

6. Request of the commandant of the Interior Provinces for arms and men to serve in Texas, because of the migration of the Americans and the consequent driving of the Indians westward. 1795.

Migration of the Ais Indians to the Brazos. 1795.

8-10. Royal order concerning the keeping of Anglo-Americans out of the realm.

Correspondence of the viceroy, the commandant of the Interior Provinces, the Prince of Peace, and northern governors relative to the above subject. 1795.

11. Correspondence relative to representatives of 33 tribes from the United States who asked for lands in the Spanish domain. 1795.

Lists of invalids destined for the settlement of Californias. Correspondence concerning the same matter. 1796.

Vol. **431.** "Ymmigración."

2, 6, 7. Correspondence concerning supplies for Louisiana and Florida. 1797-1803.

5. *Id.* concerning the sending of Indians from Louisiana to Mexico. 1800.

Peace negotiations in Louisiana with northern Indians. 1800-1801.

8. Investigation of the origin of the foreigner James Grimes.

Vol. **432.** "Jura de Fernando 7°." 1808-1810.

Vol. **433.** "Indultados." 1821-1829.

Vol. **434.** "Capitanías generales. 1764-1765."

(Material relative to the West Indies for the period.)

Vol. **436.** "Indiferente. Yslas, Florida, Havana, Sto. Domingo, Puerto Rico, Cumaná, Caracas, Cuba. 1752-1755."

1. Documents concerning the pay of Guillermo Walton for aid to Florida. 1753.
3. *Diligencias* executed in consequence of the complaint of the Uchis Indians that English families were settling in Florida. 1754.
5. Reports of supplies for the store at San Márcos de Apalache. 1753.

Vol. **437.** "Festividades cívicas y religiosas. 1762-1821."

Vol. **440.** "Residencia de Virreyes y Gobernadores. 1800-1804."

Vol. **442.** "Embargo de Bienes de Yturrigaray. 1808."

Vols. **443-448.** "Elections of governors, alcaldes, deputies to the Cortes 1699-1814. [1809-1814.]"

Vol. **449.** "Estranjeros." General regulations, individual cases, etc. 1792-1796.

Vol. **450.** "Estranjeros. Averiguación informativa de los comerciantes que residen en el distrito de Vera Cruz." 1807.
(Inquiries concerning other cities.)

Vol. **451.** "Civil. Estranjeros." 1807-1809.
Expediente concerning Juan Tomás Yglesia, "Anglo-Americano". 1808.
Lists of foreigners in Nuevo León, Baja California, and other provinces.
Sworn statement by John Hickman explaining his presence in Guanajuato.

Vol. **452.** *Idem.* 1804-1810.

Vol. **453.** "Policía de Salubridad." 1746-1810.

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Vol. **521.** "Defensa de Vera Cruz. 1801-1806."

Vol. **522.** "Estadística. Padrones. 1603-1790."
Report by Escandón on the Pames and Chichimeca Indians. *Circa* 1742.
General *padrones* of the provinces of New Mexico, Californias, Nueva Viscaya, etc. 1790.

Vol. **523.** "Estadística. Padrones. 1791-1811."

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Documents concerning minor disputes between the French and the Spaniards over trade on the east Texas frontier; presidial accounts, Adaes; etc. 1736-1737.
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(The whole volume.)

Vol. **529.** "Capitanes Generales. 1763-1764."
(Correspondence of the viceroy with the military authorities of Santo Domingo, Cumaná, Caracas, Cartagena, Florida, Cuba, etc. *Cf.* vols. **424, 425,** this section.)

Vol. [Unnumbered.] "Historia. San Blas. Expedientes. 1775-1804."
Correspondence concerning San Blas and Antigua California. 1775 *et seq.*
Exploration of the coast of Antigua California by Gonzalo López de Haro. Original diary and other papers. 1802-1803.

HISTORIA. OPERACIONES DE GUERRA.

(HISTORY. MILITARY OPERATIONS; about 1000 volumes.)

This section is really a subdivision of that of Historia, but it is usually treated as a separate section. It contains about 1000 volumes of documents relating primarily to the Mexican War of Independence, 1810-1821. The materials consist in the main of reports and correspondence of the military chiefs of the period with the central government and with each other. The correspondence is arranged alphabetically under the names of the military leaders, with the insertion of a few other headings such as audiencias, ayuntamientos, mails, manufacture of powder, engineers, industry and commerce, bishops, etc. The volumes have as a rule good inventories (*indices*).

It was impracticable to examine in detail every one of the volumes, most of which, it appeared from the systematic general examination which was made, contain only occasional documents of special importance for our purpose. Consequently, after making a list of all of the series, illustrative volumes were chosen for detailed study from the series of most direct bearing. Noteworthy among these series is that entitled "Notas Diplomáticas". Since Texas played a much more important part in the revolution than the rest of the provinces of the northern tier, the correspondence of the governors of Texas and of the commandants-general of the Interior Provinces of the East, within whose jurisdiction Texas lay, is also of special importance. Selection was made therefore of the "Notas Diplomáticas", the correspondence of Manuel Salcedo, governor of Texas, and that of José Joaquín de Arredondo, commandant-general of the Interior Provinces of the East. While these selections are given here primarily to exemplify the nature of the contents of the section, it is believed that they are very much more important for the history of the United States than any other series of the section, if not indeed than all the rest of the volumes combined. Nevertheless, there is considerable valuable matter in the correspondence of other frontier commanders.

Titles of the Series.

The following are the titles of the series, given in alphabetical order, although the arrangement on the shelves at the time when the examination was made was not strictly alphabetical. Entire accuracy as to the chronological limits of all the volumes was not possible of attainment under the circumstances of the examination. In those cases where dates were given on the backs of the volumes, they were copied and are reproduced here. In other cases the approximate limits of the volumes were determined by further examination. Neither is strict accuracy guaranteed as to the number of volumes of each series, owing to some irregularities of shelving, but it is believed that in both of these particulars the information will be found correct in the main.

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NOTAS DIPLOMÁTICAS.

(*Diplomatic Notes; four volumes.*)

These volumes contain chiefly correspondence with the Spanish agents in the United States (ministers and consuls) and with other officials concerning relations with the United States during the Mexican War of Independence, 1810-1821. The volumes have good inventories. Material of the same class is contained in Sección de Historia, vols. 161 and 162, and in the correspondence of Manuel Salcedo, this section. Duplicates of some of the documents and supplementary materials are listed in Pérez's *Guide to the Materials for American History in Cuban Archives* (Washington, Carnegie Institution, 1907), *q. v.*, index.

Vol. 1. 1809-1820.
Correspondence of the viceroy with Onis, Spanish minister to the United States, and with the governor of Texas, concerning trade relations with the United States, the purchase of arms and vessels, etc. 1809-1810.

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Id. with Onis concerning the activities of the United States in Florida, the Louisiana boundary, and danger that the United States would occupy the Río Grande. 1818.

Expediente concerning the defense of New Mexico against the United States. 1818-1819.

(In each case there is a large amount of transmitted correspondence with local authorities.)

Vol. **2.** 1810-1820.

Correspondence of the viceroy, the audiencia, and other officials of New Spain with Felipe Fatio (consul at New Orleans), and with Onis concerning commercial relations with the United States, danger from the Comanches, the affairs of Florida, Lallemand, etc. 1810-1820.

Correspondence transmitted by Fatio to the viceroy. 1817. ff. 62-78. These are merely the more noteworthy among many important documents:

Report by Felix Trudeaux of the settlement in Texas of families from Kentucky and Tennessee. Natchitoches, Aug. 5, 1817.

Report by A. L. L. of a plan in the United States to cause a negro insurrection, of the doings of Gutiérrez and Victoria, and of pirates on the Gulf. Undated.

(Evidently by Lacarrière Latour, *alias* John Williams, French engineer. *Cf.* Pérez, *Guide to . . . . Cuban Archives,* p. 63.)

Mémoire by A. L. L. concerning the rapid American migration across the Mississippi, Cherokee affairs, etc. It was accompanied by a map of western United States, Texas, and New Mexico.

Map of Galveston Bay by B. S.

"Miras Generales" (general observations) concerning the revolution in Texas. By A. L. L[atour]. 5 pp.

(See another copy, p. 134.)

Letters to the viceroy by Fatio discussing these documents.

Vol. **3.** 1810-1816.

Correspondence of the viceroy and the audiencia with Juan Ventura Morales, of Pensacola, and with Diego Morphy, of New Orleans, concerning the revolution in Florida and the plans of the United States with respect to that province. 1810.

Id. with Onis relative to a rumored expedition from the United States against Mexico. 1810.

Orders to the commandant-general of the Eastern Interior Provinces to prevent the United States from exploring the border country. 1811.

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Id. concerning Toledo, Gutiérrez, Anaya, Florida affairs, and the movements of Joseph Bonaparte. 1815.

Vol. 4. 1818-1820.
Correspondence of the viceroy with the military authorities of Cuba. 1816-1820.
Id. with the commandant at Campeche, who transmits correspondence with Fatio concerning the Long-Humbert expedition.
Id. with the *encargado de negocios* (chargé d'affaires) of Spain in the United States concerning Florida affairs. 1820.
Id. with Manuel García, and with José Villavaso, of New Orleans, concerning the doings of La Fitte, Long, and Humbert. 1820.
Measures taken to prevent the invasion of New Mexico by the United States. 1818-1820.
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Vol. 2. 1811-1820 (mainly 1811-1813). General correspondence, as in vol. 1. Little of direct bearing on the United States.

Vol. 3. 1812-1813. Most of the correspondence lies between Feb., 1812, and May, 1813. From Mar., 1813, there is extensive correspondence relative to the affairs of Texas, in which the Gutiérrez-Magee expedition is the most prominent event. Most of this correspondence lies between folios 190 and 350.

Vol. 4. 1813-1820.
(One of the most important volumes for the revolution in Texas.)
Proclamations of the insurgent chief, Gutiérrez. 1813.
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No. 20. Original report, by Arredondo, of the battle of the Medina, August 13, 1813. Published in the *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association, XI. 220-236.

Nos. 29-32. The Mina expedition and affairs at Soto la Marina, 1817-1818. About 50 ff.

(Report of the capture by Mina, the building of his fort, recommendations of rewards for service in the defense, etc.)

SALCEDO, MANUEL, 1810-1812 (1809-1813); one volume.

(Salcedo was governor of Texas from Nov., 1808, to April, 1813, with an interval of a part of 1811. For a scholarly calendar of this volume see E. W. Winkler, in the *Thirty-first Annual Report* of the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics, and History, 1906, part II., pp. 31-56. The principal items or classes of documents are indicated below.)

"Puntos" (points) by Salcedo for the information of the deputy representing New Spain, consisting of a full description of the province. Aug. 8, 1809. 12 pp.

Correspondence of Salcedo with Diego Morphy and others, extracts from newspapers, etc., concerning the revolution in West Florida and other frontier matters. 1810.

Id. with the viceroy, the commandant of the Interior Provinces of the East, and local officials, concerning the beginnings of the revolution in Texas, and concerning routine affairs. 1811.

Correspondence of Z. M. Pike with Montero, commander at Nacogdoches, and with Salcedo, concerning a joint attack on the bandits of the neutral ground. Feb.-Mar., 1812. Report that Pike has dispersed these bandits. Apr., 1812.

Salcedo to the viceroy, stating the number and distribution of the forces in Texas, danger from Indians, and the need of more troops. Mar. 10, 1812.

Correspondence of Salcedo with the viceroy, transmitting correspondence with Trudeaux, Marcelo de Soto, Samuel Davenport, Apolinar Manuela, Despalier, and others, concerning the Gutiérrez-Magee expedition. 1812-1813.

Miscellaneous correspondence relating to frontier affairs in general; newspaper clippings, etc.

MISIONES.

(MISSIONS; 27 volumes.)

This section, like the foregoing, is technically a subdivision of Sección de Historia. It consists of documents bearing on the later seventeenth, the eighteenth, and the early nineteenth centuries. In the main they are composed of correspondence of the various mission authorities with the viceroys, just as the mission materials in the Museo Nacional consist largely of correspondence of the missionaries in the field with the central mission authorities. Important exceptions to this statement are the Jesuit materials in vols. **25, 26,** and **27,** which are from the central Jesuit archives and are clearly a part of the same collection as Historia, vols. **308, 311, 316,** and others (see p. 20). The principal subjects of direct interest to the United States treated in the section are the missions of California, New Mexico, and the Philippines, and mission administration in general. Some of the matter is of rare value, but this can hardly be said of the majority of it. As a rule the documents are in the form of expedientes that were filed in the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty. The

volumes contain no *índices* or other guides. The material is filed in almost the reverse of the chronological order, the earliest materials being in the last volumes and vice versa.

Notable among the materials of the section are the early Jesuit papers in vols. **25, 26,** and **27** (including the precious Kino papers) ; the correspondence of Palou, Serra, Barri, Verger, Estavillo, Rivera y Moncada, Fages, and others concerning the establishment and support of the California missions during the critical period 1771-1773 ; the original of Palou's diary of 1774, and the correspondence of 1776 concerning the establishment of the Yuma missions, in vol. **15**; and the documents of 1782-1783 relative to the establishment of the *custodia* of San Cárlos de Sonora, in vol. **14.**

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3. Statement by Fray Joaquín García, president of the missions of New Mexico and Tampico, concerning supplies. 1792.

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Reseñas of missionaries sent from Spain to Lower California.

Petitions to leave for Spain, by various missionaries.

Supplies for the missions.

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Correspondence of the *habilitado* (paymaster) of California with the viceroy concerning funds for the missions. 1812.

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Travelling expenses (*viáticos*) for Fr. Marcos Amestoy, departing from Alta California. 1814.

Vol. 8. 1791-1796.

Reseña of twenty-three missionaries sent from Spain to the College of San Fernando. 1795. 5 ff.

Reseña of missionaries for New Mexico and Tampico. 1792.

Id. for San Pedro y San Pablo de Michoacán. 1792.

Id. for the Dominican missions of the Philippine Islands. 1791-1796.

Id. for the Dominican missions of Antigua California. 1796.

Vol. 9. 1665-1791.

Reseñas of, and correspondence concerning, missionaries for the Philippines (1665, 1770, 1771, 1785, 1787), for the College of San Fernando (1786), and for Lower California (1791).

Vol. 10. 1795-1799.

1. Correspondence of the viceroy, governor, and missionaries concerning stipends (*sínodos*) for the Dominicans of Lower California. 1796.
2. *Id.* concerning supplies. 1796.
3. Management of the Pious Fund. 1795-1796.
4. Inventory of papers and books delivered by the Contador General de Temporalidades to the Contador Oficial Real, incident to the transfer of the mission funds. Jan. 31, 1782.

Instructions to the administrator of the Pious Fund of California. A good account of methods of administration. 1796.

Vol. 11. 1794-1818.

Letter of the Bishop of Nuevo León announcing his visit to the missions of Texas, Coahuila, and Nuevo Santander. Jan. 6, 1804.

Several documents containing ethnological data relative to Indians of the missions of Nuevo Santander. 1801, 1802, 1807, 1810.

Correspondence of Fray Tomás Alcántara concerning plan to secure forty-five missionaries for California. 1817-1818.

Letter of Fr. Cevallos from San Xavier del Bac. July 7, 1814.

Reports on the missions of Lower California and Michoacán.

Vol. 12. 1772-1773.

1. Expediente concerning better government for the missions of Lower California, formed on the representation of the missionaries. 1768-1772.

   (Includes correspondence and reports of Yriarte, Palou, Verger, Espinosa de los Monteros, Rivera y Moncada, Joseph de Gálvez, Ramos de Lora, Governor Barri, and Moreno y Castro.)

2. Report by Fr. Ramos de Lora on the state of the missions of California. Apr. 11, 1772. About 20 ff.
   (Engelhardt calls this missionary Fr. Juan Ramón de Lora.—*The Missions and Missionaries of California*, vol. I., index.)
3. Supplies and funds for the missions and presidios of California. Various regulations and correspondence. 1772.
4. *Testimonio* of opinions and reports of Junípero Serra concerning the better government of the missions. 1772. 18 ff.
5. Letter by Palou reporting the state of the missions of Monterrey. Dec. 10, 1773. (Original.) 18 pp.
   (A copy was sent to the king May 27, 1774.)
6. Report (*Noticia*) by Fages of progress of the Presidio of San Cárlos de Monterrey. Nov. 29, 1773. 7 ff.
7. Expediente concerning taking cattle from the old missions of California to the new ones. 1773(?).
8. Censuses (*padrones*) and inventories of the missions of Lower California made incident to dividing the missions between the College of San Fernando and that of San Domingo. 1773. About 100 ff.
   (Contains original Palou documents.)

10. Opinion by Junípero Serra as to the best method of taking supplies to the missions and presidio at Monterrey. Apr. 22, 1773.
    Report by Serra on the establishment at Monterrey. May 21, 1773.
11. Request by Estavillo, procurator of the missions of Lower California, for one or two missions. 1773.

Vol. 13. 1751-1820.

Official documents (with original map) connected with the delivery of the Jesuit missions of Tópia to the Sagrada Mitra of Durango. 1754.

Appointment of officials for Monterrey and other places in California. 1773.

Documents relating to the Pious Fund. 1776.

Mission and Indian affairs of Nuevo León. 1767-1770.

Correspondence of the viceroy and the commandant-general concerning Comanche and Apache attacks in Coahuila. 1770-1778.

Expediente concerning reforms for the missions of Sonora.
(Letters of Garrido y Durán, Henrique de Grimarest, and the Bishop of Sonora to the viceroy. Replies.)

Plan formed by the Royal Tribunal of Accounts for paying *sínodos* from all the subtreasuries (*cajas*) of the realm. 1789.
(Includes the missions of Texas, California, etc. Among the documents is a list of all the missions of the different provinces of New Spain, showing their distribution among the religious orders.)

Reports of the missions of the different provinces. 1789-1790.
(For the province of San Luis Potosí a report is given by Bruno Díaz de Salcedo, in charge of the province, for the missions of Coahuila, Texas, N. Santander, N. León.)

The Pious Fund of California. 1798.

Expediente concerning the state of the missions of New Spain, formed in answer to a royal *cédula* of Dec. 22, 1800, requiring a report. 1802.
(Includes reports to the viceroy from California and from all of the missions of the College of Guadalupe de Zacatecas. 1802.)

Review of the history of California and San Blas by the fiscal, Francisco Xavier Borbón. Apr. 30, 1808. About 40 ff.

Vol. **14.** 1735-1790.

Bequest made on behalf of the missions of California by José de la Puente y Peña and wife, Gertrudis. 1735. (Copy.)

Memorial concerning and census of the missions of Pimería Alta and Pimería Baja, sent to the viceroy by Antonio de los Reyes. July 6, 1772.

(With letter from the Council (*Discretorio*) of the College of Santa Cruz. The report covers the temporal and spiritual affairs of the missions. 62 paragraphs.)

"Manifiesto de Sonora." An original report by Antonio de los Reyes. Four sections in 13 paragraphs. Apr. 20, 1772.

Representation by the colleges of Santa Cruz de Querétaro, Guadalupe de Zacatecas, and San Fernando de México, setting forth the difficulties of establishing *custodias* in the Interior Provinces. Feb. 3, 1783.

(Excellent on the general history of mission policies and the opposition to the Custodia of Sonora.)

Plan of Antonio de los Reyes for the better government of the missions of the Interior Provinces. Aug. 15, 1784. (Copy.)

(Touches specifically the missions of New Mexico and Californias.)

Opinion of the Bishop of Sonora on the mission régime. He condemns particularly that in Texas. June 20, 1783.

Correspondence of the viceroy and Felipe Neve concerning missions of the Interior Provinces. 1783-1784. (Copy.)

Royal *cédulas* authorizing the Bishop of Sonora to erect *custodias* and arrange the affairs of the missions of the Interior Provinces. With letters of the Bishop of Sonora. 1783.

Representation by the Bishop of Sonora concerning abuses in the missions of New Mexico and the necessity of establishing a *custodia* there. 1784.

Report (*Informe*) by the bishop on the state of the missions of Sonora. Sept. 15, 1784.

Expediente resulting from the report of Fr. Francisco Barbastro, superior of the missions of Sonora, to the effect that the *custodia* must be abandoned. July 9, 1788.

Vol. **15.** 1768-1818.

Census (*estado*) of the missions of Lower California. 1768.

Palou, diary of an expedition on the coast near San Francisco. Nov. 23 to Dec. 14, 1774. (Original.) 36 ff., octavo.

(Printed in Palou, *Noticias de California.*)

Reseñas of Franciscan missionaries sent to the missions of California and other parts of New Spain. 1786, 1787, 1794, 1801.

Petition (*Instancia*) of the Yuma chief Ollyquotequiebe, or "Salvador Palma", asking for missions on the Colorado and Gila rivers. 1776. About 35 ff.

(With letters of Juan Bautista de Anza to the viceroy and other correspondence. Full report on the Yuma Indians.)

Petition of Fr. Valero Valls (Valle?) to be sent to California. 1818.

Vol. **16.** 1789-1801.

Expediente concerning the establishment, by Fr. Josef Visuet (Bosuet ?), of the College of Pachuca, of missions on the Gulf coast. 1789. About 150 ff.

(Good reports of the tribes of Sierra Gorda and Nuevo Santander.)

Reports of missions of Michoacán, Jalisco, and Nueva Viscaya.

Vol. **17.** 1808-1819.

Expediente concerning new missions in Nuevo Santander. 1808-1809. About 200 ff. Contains much matter on Indians.

Id. 1810. Very important for Nuevo Santander.

Vol. **18.** 1810-1820.

Missions of Guatemala and Michoacán.

Representation by Fr. Pedro Ruiz, of the College of Santa Cruz de Querétaro, concerning the incorporation of the college with that of San Fernando. 1811.

Another concerning its incorporation with the province of Michoacán. 1812.

Royal order to the effect that missions ten years old shall be turned over to the secular clergy. Oct. 12, 1813.

Correspondence of the College of Santa Cruz de Querétaro. 1810-1820.

(A large amount of correspondence of the college with the viceroy during the revolutionary period.)

Trials (*sumarias*) of missionaries of Sonora (1815) and Pimería Alta (1816).

Vol. **19.** 1791-1835.

Report of the intendant of Sonora, Grimarest, concerning the secularization of the missions of Onavas, Mátape, Ures, Aconichi, and Bauamichi. 1791.

(With report of the Bishop of Sonora and other related documents.)

Sínodos for the *custodia* of San Cárlos de Sonora. 1791.

Correspondence of Borica, the viceroy, and the College of San Fernando, concerning sending missionaries to California, retirement of the infirm, etc. 1793-1796.

Correspondence concerning a supply of copper for the missions of Nueva California. 1794.

Several documents concerning Lower California. 1797.

Request of Caamaño for pay for taking eleven missionaries to California on his vessel the *Concepción*. 1797.

Request of Fray Ignacio Martínez, missionary of New Mexico, for *sínodos* due. 1815.

Expediente concerning assignment to missionaries by the Junta of the Pious Fund of Californias, the pay (*congrua*) which they ought to enjoy as parish priests *ad interim* in Alta California. 1835.

Vol. **20.** 1795-1809.

1. *Reseña* of missionaries for the College of San Fernando. 1795.

2. Correspondence concerning the destination of these missionaries. 1795.

4. Statistical statement concerning the missions of New Mexico and Tampico, by Fr. José Joaquín de Oyarzábal. Sept., 1797.

(Gives a full list of missions and missionaries.)

Expediente concerning the relief of the missionaries of Dulce Nombre de Jesús, Coahuila, from the administration of the temporalities (*bienes de comunidad*). 1797.

(Contains valuable tribal data.)

5. Petition of the citizens of Presidio del Río Grande, asking for distribution of mission lands. 1797-1798.

(With this are related documents giving important data concerning the settlement.)

6-7. *Reseñas* of missionaries for the province of New Mexico and Tampico, with full correspondence. 1799-1800. Need of missionaries for the College of Pachuca. 1804.

8-9. Affairs of the mission of San Francisco de Vizarrón, Coahuila; campaigns against Indians of that region. 1806, 1808, 1815.

Vol. **21.** 1623-1810.

2-3. Complaint of the missionaries at San Antonio, Texas, of bad treatment by Governor Cárlos de Franquis. 1737. About 125 ff.
(See related correspondence in *Historia,* **524.**)

Papers connected with the *residencia* of Governor Sandoval, of Texas, 1737.

4. Appointment of Franquis as subaltern at Vera Cruz. 1741.

5. Decree concerning the division of the bishopric of Durango, and to the effect that the Bishop of Valladolid (Morelia) shall have no jurisdiction over the missions of New Mexico. 1748.
(Concerns royal patronage.)

Correspondence of the College of Santa Cruz de Querétaro upon the same subject. 1778.

7. Documents concerning the founding of a college *de Propaganda Fide* in Patzcuaro. 1810. About 100 ff.

Vol. **22.** 1623-1788.

Royal *cédulas* concerning stipends (*sínodos*) for the missions of Nueva Viscaya. 1623, 1670, 1683, 1718. (All duplicates.)

Report of the Jesuit missions of Tópia and Tepehuana transferred in 1753. 63 ff.

Measures in consequence of a demand by the missions of Pimería and Sinaloa relative to stipends (*sínodos*). 1775.

Report to the viceroy on the Jesuit missions, by Joseph de Gálvez. July 11, 1770.

Royal *cédulas* concerning the missions of California. 1701-1747.
(A collection, some originals, some copies.)

Correspondence of Jesuits in California. 1717.

Id. of missionaries of California, 1788; mainly concerning funds. About 275 ff.

Documents concerning the custody of the temporalities of the ex-Jesuit missions of Sonora. 1771.

Vol. **23.** 1781-1790.

1. Expediente concerning the sailing of the *Aranzazu* and the *Favorita.* 1781.

Documents concerning the voyage of Bodega y Quadra from Lima in the *Santiago,* and other documents incidental to the provision of the presidios of California. 1781-1783, 1790. About 200 ff.

2-4-5. Documents relative to the supply ships for California. 1786-1790.
(Correspondence with the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces.)

3. Correspondence concerning the petition of Fr. Juan Formoso to return to California. 1785-1788.

6. Permission for Fr. Miguel Hidalgo to return to San Blas in the *Favorita.* 1788.

Vol. **24.** 1829-1830.

Documents concerning the administration of the Pious Fund of Californias. 1829-1830.

Report of José María Padrés upon the evils suffered by the Californias through the influence of the missionaries. 1829.

(With correspondence of the ministers of relations and justice. 1830.)

Correspondence concerning sending missionaries to Alta California. 1830.

Vol. **25.** 1622-1647. *Cartas Annuas* and *Puntos de Cartas Annuas* of the Jesuits of New Spain between 1622 and 1647.

(These are mainly copies or rough drafts—*borradores*. Some are general reports, others for individual colleges or single missions. The larger part of the special reports are for the missions of Sinaloa and Sonora. These are the originals of a part of the *cartas annuas* printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx. Cf.* Historia, vols. **15, 19.**)

Jesuit correspondence. 1616-1647.

(Besides the *cartas annuas* there are letters from various missionaries of Sonora and Sinaloa to the provincial at Mexico for the period named. I noted letters by Alberto Ruíz to Father Martín Pérez, Aug. 15, 1616; Martín Azilqueta (Azpilcueto ?) to Ignacio Zavala, 1630; letter of Diego de Guzmán describing the conversion of the Nebones; Gaspár de Contreras to the provincial, 1638; Lorenzo de Figueroa to same, 1639; Cornelius Beudín to the provincial, 1646; Márcos del Río to the *visitador*, 1647. This is not a complete, but a representative list.)

Memorial of the Jesuits of Mexico to the king concerning *doctrinas*. 1631.

A statement of the baptisms of Sinaloa from 1591 to 1631 (total 151,621).

"Puntos Sacados de las Relaciones de Antonio Ruíz, Martín Pérez, Vicente del Águila, Gaspár Varela, Juan de Grijalva, Capitán Martínez", and others. About 75 ff.

(This document consists of notes for a history of Sinaloa taken from the authors named. On the margin are given the references. These notes are followed by the work named below.)

"Historia de las Misiones que han hecho los Religiosos de la Compañia de Jesus para predicar el Santo Evangelio en las Indias occidentales de los Reynos de Nueva España."

(Part I. Four books relating to Sinaloa. Part II. Four books relating to Tópia, San Andrés, Tepeguanes, las Parras, and Laguna Grande. This is a rough draft and is apparently incomplete. I have not compared it closely with any of the known Jesuit histories, but suspect it to be that of Pérez de Rivas, although the divisions do not correspond.)

Vol. **26.** 1647-1698. *Cartas Annuas* and *Puntos de Cartas Annuas*. 1647-1664.

(*Cf.* vol. **25,** this section.)

Jesuit letters from the missions of Sinaloa, Sonora, and Pimería, to 1698.

(Among these are the documents named below.)

Relación of the missions of Nueva Viscaya, made on the occasion of the visitation by the visitor, Hórtiz Zapata. 1678. 29 ff.

Numerous letters to Provincial Ambrosio de Oddón. 1690.

Relación of the state of the missions of Pimería, sent by the visitor, Horacio Polici. 1697.

(This consists of two letters by Lieut. C. M. Bernal, witnessed by Father Kino and others. Dated Dec. 3 and 4, 1697. Printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, third series, IV.)

"Colocasion de nuestra S^{a} de los Remedios en su nueva capilla." By Kino, Sept. 16, 1698.

(Printed in *Doc. Hist. Méx.*, third series, IV., under an incorrect title. See p. 24.)

Vol. **27.** 1699-1745.

"Favores Celestiales de Jesus, y de Maria SS^{ma} S. Francisco Xavier del Nuevo Reino de la Nueva Navarra", etc. By Father Kino, fin-

ished in 1710, the year before his death. 419 pp., plus table of contents.

(This is the work on which Ortega, the author of *Apostólicos Afanes,* based his account of Kino, and about which various guesses have been made. See Bolton in the *Papers* of the Bibliographical Society of America, vol. VI.)

Memorandum (*Razón*) of the first book formed in California, on Oct. 1, 1705, signed by Jayme Bravo. Loreto, July 24, 1742.

"Forma, Planta, y Medios para reducir toda la Pimería." By Luis Xavier Velarde. Dolores, May 19, 1715. (Copy made by Gaspár Stiger.)

Official visitation (*Visita*) of the missions of Sonora. 1742.

Relación by Christóbal de Escobar. Undated (1742 ?).

Original Sonora correspondence, royal *cédulas,* etc., to 1746.

PROVINCIAS INTERNAS.

(INTERIOR PROVINCES; 254 volumes.)

The term Provincias Internas (Interior Provinces) was at first used in New Spain in a general sense to designate the frontier provinces, but after 1776 the expression had a technical meaning. During his residence in America the *visitador,* Joseph de Gálvez, prepared plans for the reorganization of the government of New Spain, including the separation of the northern provinces from the jurisdiction of the viceroy. The change was effected by a royal order of August 22, 1776, which erected into a new government the provinces of Nueva Viscaya, Coahuila, Texas, New Mexico, Sinaloa, Sonora, and the Californias.[33] These provinces were put under the military and political government of a commandant-general of the Interior Provinces (*Comandante General de las Provincias Internas*), directly responsible to the king, and practically independent of the viceroy, the Audiencia of Guadalajara retaining the judicial authority which it had hitherto exercised. Says Bancroft,[34] "Practically the change was the setting-off of a new viceroyalty."

The commandant-general was invested with authority over the political, judicial, and financial officials of the provinces, and enjoyed the royal patronage (*patronato real*) with respect to the appointment of curates. Nevertheless his position was primarily a military one, and his chief duty was to organize and protect the difficult frontier, twice as long and little less troublesome than the Rhine-Danube frontier of the Roman Empire. With him were associated an *auditor de guerra* and *asesor* (military judge and attorney-general, or legal adviser), the two offices being combined in one person.

Chihuahua was selected as the seat of the new government. In 1780 Arispe was made the capital, but soon Chihuahua again became the official headquarters. The first commandant-general of the Interior Provinces was General Theodoro de Croix (better known as El Caballero de Croix), brother of the viceroy of the same name. Galindo Navarro came from Spain as the first *auditor de guerra* and *asesor.*

The new scheme of government was an experiment, and changes were made in rapid and long succession. Finding his territory too large, Croix recommended the appointment of a *comandante inspector,* which was made in 1782, the place being filled by Felipe de Neve, governor of the Californias. In 1783 Croix became viceroy of Peru and was succeeded by Neve, and he in turn by

[33] Beleña, *Recopilación Sumaria de todos los Autos acordados de la Real Audiencia y Sala del Crimen de esta Nueva España* (Mexico, 1787), I., pt. III., 290-291.

[34] *North Mexican States and Texas,* I. 636, *et seq.*

José Rengel (1784, *ad interim*), who governed under instructions from the audiencia of Guadalajara. In 1785 the authority of the viceroy over the Provincias Internas was partially restored, the reason given being the special acquaintance of the new viceroy, Conde de Gálvez, former governor of Louisiana, with the affairs of the northern frontier. At the same time the Provincias Internas were divided into three military districts. The first, under Juan de Ugalde as *comandante de armas,* included Texas, Coahuila (with Parras and Saltillo), Nuevo León, and Nuevo Santander; the second, under José Rengel, the *comandante inspector,* embraced New Mexico and Nueva Viscaya; and the third, under the new commandant-general, Jacobo Ugarte y Loyola, to whom Rengel and Ugalde were subordinate, consisted of Sinaloa, Sonora, and the Californias. It seems that on the death of the Conde de Gálvez in 1786 the commandancy-general again became independent of the viceroy, but in March, 1787, the authority of the new viceroy, Flores, over the Provincias Internas was declared by royal *cédula* to be the same as that of his predecessor. Later in the same year a *real audiencia* for the Interior Provinces was proposed but was not established (see p. 137).

Matters stood this way but a short time, for by a decree of December 3, 1787, the three military commands were consolidated into two independent jurisdictions, or commandancies-general, according to the original suggestion of Croix. These divisions were called the Provincias Internas de Oriente, including Texas, Coahuila, Nuevo León, and Nuevo Santander, still under Ugalde, and the Provincias Internas de Poniente (or de Occidente), including the remainder of the Interior Provinces, under Ugarte y Loyola. Over each of these commanders the viceroy exercised a limited jurisdiction until 1788, when by a *cédula* of March 11 the full viceregal authority was restored. At the same time the office of *comandante inspector* was abolished. In 1790 Pedro de Nava became commandant of the Western Provinces, and, on the resignation of Ugalde, he became *ad interim* commander of the Eastern Provinces also, but was soon replaced in the east by Ramón de Castro. (See Bancroft's error on this point, *op. cit.,* p. 641.) In 1793 the two commands were reunited into one, independent of the viceroy, as when first established, and Nava was also made independent of the subdelegate of the Real Hacienda. The territory embraced was not the same as formerly, for the Californias, Nuevo León, and Nuevo Santander were detached and put under military governors directly subject to the viceroy. The Provincias Internas now included, therefore, Sonora, Sinaloa, New Mexico, Nueva Viscaya, Coahuila, and Texas.

This was the last general change in the system until 1804. At that time the difficulties of management again led to an order providing for the division of the Provincias Internas into two commands (Provincias Internas de Oriente and Provincias Internas de Occidente, or de Poniente), the Californias, Nuevo León, and southern Nuevo Santander being left subject to the viceroy. This order, of May 30, 1804, was not carried out until 1812, however, when the War of Independence made it a military necessity. Pedro de Nava had been replaced as commandant-general in 1804 by Pedro Grimarest, of the third Battalion of Estremadura infantry, and he by Nemesio Salcedo y Salcedo. In 1812 Alejo García Conde, governor of Sonora and Sinaloa, was made commandant-general of the Provincias de Occidente, and Juan Joaquín Arredondo of the Provincias de Oriente.[85] García Conde was succeeded in the west by Bernardo Bonavía, who was in office in 1817-1818 (*cf.* P. I., vol. **207**).

[85] Simón de Herrera was offered the place, but he lost his life at Béxar during the revolution before taking the office.

This general arrangement continued in force till 1821, when the authority of Spain was at an end. During the greater portion of the existence of a united commandancy-general of the Provincias Internas, Chihuahua was its capital, which place or Arispe was usually also the capital of the Provincias Internas de Occidente. The headquarters of the commandant of the Eastern Provinces in the later eighteenth century was usually at Santa Rosa, Monclova, or Saltillo, and after 1812, at Monterrey, Nuevo León.

In the Archivo General y Público the documents of the section of Provincias Internas relate mainly to the secular affairs of the Interior Provinces after the establishment of the commandancy-general, but there are many important documents for earlier dates, and some that do not concern the territory embraced by the Provincias Internas. But there is very little material later than 1821. The documents are primarily correspondence of the viceroy with the officials of the Interior Provinces, that is, with the commandants-general, the governors, and other provincial authorities. Not all of the viceroy's correspondence with the Provincias Internas is to be found in this section. Much, for instance, is contained in the sections of Californias, Misiones, and Historia. With the correspondence there are numerous transmitted documents, such as diaries, reports of local officials to the provincial authorities, trials (*causas*) held in the local courts, military inspections, etc. In the more detailed statement following, when it is not otherwise stated, the correspondence cited is to be understood as that of the official or person designated with the viceroy. The viceregal despatches are of course in the form of drafts or copies, the originals having been sent to the provinces.

The expedientes of this section have passed through many changes of classification, and as a consequence have very complicated pressmarks. From volume **14** of the section we learn that in the administration of Bucareli registers or "libros de asiento de Provincias Internas" were formed under the designations GG, HH, YY, Q, and that later the classification was changed to P. Y. Many of the expedientes now bear both of these and numerous other marks.

While the materials of the section are very miscellaneous and interspersed, it is possible to indicate roughly the large groups of documents on a geographical basis. They are as follows:

The Californias: (1767-1776), volumes **23, 88, 96, 134, 166, 169, 211, 213, 217, 245**; (1776-1781), volumes **121, 122, 197, 198, 199, 212**; (1781-1795), volumes **1, 4, 5, 8, 120, 134**; (1795-1820), volumes **2, 6, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 120, 216**; (1842), volume **215**.

The Pious Fund of Californias in general: volumes **7, 9, 11, 101, 153, 215, 219, 220, 221, 222**.

New Mexico: volumes **34, 35, 36, 37, 65, 67, 102, 103, 161, 193**.

Texas and Louisiana: volumes **99, 100, 163, 181, 182, 183, 187, 200, 201, 236, 239, 244** (I.), **249, 251**.

Texas and Coahuila: volumes **20, 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 64, 104, 105, 176, 177, 231**.

The Eastern Interior Provinces: volumes **111, 159, 175, 203, 240, 244, 251, 260, 264**.

The Western Interior Provinces: volumes **128, 131, 134, 135, 136, 137, 141, 142, 185, 204, 205, 206, 207, 210, 233, 250, 255, 259, 261, 262**.

San Blas and the Pacific coast: volumes **2, 3, 4, 10, 33, 89, 164, 165, 212, 214, 218**.

Nueva Viscaya: volumes **12, 13, 21, 26, 41, 42, 43, 44, 60, 62, 66, 69, 71, 72, 94, 95, 98, 106, 107, 132, 167, 184, 186, 191, 223, 238**.

Sonora and Pimería Alta: volumes 30, 46, 47, 48, 49, 70, 81, 82, 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 93, 96, 97, 106, 176, 225, 226, 232, 234, 235, 237, 245, 246, 247, 258.

Nuevo Santander: volumes 12, 31, 38, 39, 40, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 63, 64, 110, 113, 114, 115, 116, 119, 122, 123, 133, 138, 139, 140, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 172, 173, 174, 178, 179, 180, 208, 209, 229, 245 (I.), 251.

Nuevo León: volumes 27, 63, 64, 104, 105, 108, 109, 117, 118, 124, 125, 126, 127, 143, 144, 145, 147, 151, 174, 195, 196, 202.

The Interior Provinces in general: volumes 26, 45, 59, 68, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 83, 87, 92, 112, 129, 152, 154, 155, 156, 160, 161, 162, 170, 171, 188, 189, 190, 193, 224, 227, 228, 230, 239, 241, 242, 244, 248, 249, 253, 254, 256, 263.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS.

Vol. 1. The Californias. 1790-1795.

1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Documents relating to the missions and presidios of Lower California. 1790-1795.

3. Murder of a Christian Indian of the mission of San Miguel by wild Indians. 1795. 6 ff.

4. Trial of Fr. Tomás de la Peña, Franciscan ("Fernandino"), charged with killing an Indian. 1795. 83 ff.

5. Lists of effects sent to the presidios of California. 1795. 24 ff.

6. A continuation of no. 4. 90 ff.
Estado of missions of Nueva California. 1790.

7. *Sumaria* of the *alférez* of the company of the presidio of San Francisco for peculation. 1792. 41 ff.

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12. Delivery at Saltillo, by the captain of Bahía del Espíritu Santo, of a party of captive Indians, part of whom fled. 1773. 21 ff.
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14. Communications relative to the delivery and receipt of the presidios of Santa Rosa and San Juan Bautista. 1769. 47 ff.
   (Contains an *estado* of San Sabá, Mar. 31, 1769, and Texas correspondence for 1772.)

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1. Report by the viceroy, Felix María Calleja, to the king, on the state of the Californias, the establishment of the Russians at Bodega Bay, and the lack of arms in New Spain. Reply of the king. 1816. (Copy.) 12 ff.
2. Report of the governors of the Californias on the condition of the provinces and the need of defense against the Russians and other enemies. 1816. 71 ff.
3. Reports obtained by the commander of Mazatlán concerning the war for independence in South America. 1816. 27 ff.

   Report of a *junta de guerra* held at San Blas to consider repairing the coast vessels and aiding California, for fear of an attack by the insurgents of Buenos Ayres. 1816.
4. Report remitted by the intendant of Guadalajara, Antonio Andrade, to the regency of the empire [of Mexico], on the state of both Californias. 1821. 23 ff.
   (The Californias have not embraced the cause of independence. It is feared that because of their isolation and neglect they may be taken by some foreign power.)
5. Appointment, by the regency of the empire, of Agustín Fernández de San Vicente, rationer of the church of Durango, as commissioner to the Californias to report to the governors and the missionaries there the true state of the empire and to induce them to declare for independence. Related correspondence. 1821-1822. 89 ff.
   (Made in consequence of the reports mentioned in 4, above. If the governors do not yield, the commissioner carries authority from Iturbide to remove them and appoint others.)
6. Diary by Juan Bautista de Anza of his expedition from Sonora to Alta California. Jan. 8 to Sept. 27, 1774. 110 ff.
   (Fine copy made in Mexico by Melchor de Peramás, 1777. *Cf.* no. 6, p. 56.)

   Accompanying correspondence, including original:
   Letter from Fray Francisco Garcés to the viceroy, Aug. 17, 1774.
   Letter from Anza to the viceroy, June 4, 1774.

Expediente formed in consequence of the representation by Fray Francisco Garcés relative to the establishment of missions on the Gila and Colorado rivers. 1774-1776. It contains: Diary by Garcés of his expedition to the Gila and Colorado rivers with Anza, ending Apr. 26, 1774.

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Report by Lieutenant Joseph Joachín de Moraga to the viceroy, of the occupation of the port of San Francisco, the erection of a mission, and other activities there. (Copy, undated.) 11 ff.

7. Documents relating to the petition of the Indian chief, Tomás Salvador Palma, for missions on the Gila and Colorado rivers. 1776. 23 ff.

(Contains an original letter by Juan Bautista de Anza, Nov. 11, 1776.)

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1. 1768-1770. Jacobo Ugarte y Loyola, governor. 40 ff.

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2. 1771-1772. Jacobo Ugarte y Loyola, governor. 72 ff.

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Discussion of the "Nuevo Reglamento" of presidios.

3. 1773-1774. Jacobo Ugarte y Loyola, governor of Coahuila, and Hugo Oconór, *comandante inspector* of the Interior Provinces. 96 ff.

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4. 1775-1776. Jacobo Ugarte y Loyola, governor. 46 ff.

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Campaign against the Indians north of the Río Grande by Ugarte y Loyola.

Ugarte y Loyola's diary of his march from the Presidio del Río Grande up the Puerco (Pecos), Sept. 22, 1775–Jan. 9, 1776.

(284½ leagues in all. He found the Lipanes under chiefs Poca Ropa, Boca Tuerta, El Cielo, El Flaco, Panocha, Rivera, Javilillo, Paxarito, and Manteca Mucha.)

Diary of the same expedition by Vicente Rodríguez. Nov. 1–Dec. 2, 1775.

Id. (to the head of Rio San Pedro) by Alejo de la Garza. Dec. 26, 1775–Jan. 19, 1776.

Change of the governor's residence to Santa Rosa. 1776.

Daily official reports (*diarios*) of Indian and other affairs of the province.

5. 1777. Ugarte y Loyola, governor. Correspondence relative to the appointment of El Caballero de Croix as commandant-general of the Interior Provinces. 5 ff.

6. 1778-1783. Juan de Ugalde, governor.

Formation of two companies at Saltillo and Parras.

Indian affairs: campaign against Indians; despatch of forty captive Mescaleros, Comanches, and Mulatos to Mexico. 1782-1783.

7. 1784-1788. Pedro Fueros and Jacobo Ugarte y Loyola, governors. Appointment of José Antonio Rengel as *inspector comandante* of the Interior Provinces. 1784. 15 ff.
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2. Correspondence of the mission and secular authorities of the Río Grande frontier. 1700-1706.

3. *Autos* of the general visitation of the missions of Coahuila and the Río Grande, made by Martín de Alarcón. 1706.
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4. Diary of an expedition made by Diego Ramón from San Juan Bautista to central Texas. 1707.
5. Criminal process against two Indians of Coahuila. 1707.
6. Reports of the progress of the missions on the Río Grande frontier. One is by Fray Isidro Felix de Espinosa. 1707.
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7. Complaint by Father Francisco Hidalgo that the governor does not supply a sufficient escort for the missionaries, with related documents. 1707-1708. 20 ff.

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(The analysis of the document shows that it contains (1) a report of the state of the presidios before the inspection; (2) the changes made in them by Rivera; (3) recommendations by Rivera of further changes; (4) a map of the presidios visited, together with comments. The report was made in consequence of the viceroy's order of Aug. 2, 1728, and is based upon the original *autos* of the inspection. The map is lacking. This document is being edited at the University of California.)
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   (This includes, among other things, a list of the families there on that day. *Cf.* Historia, vol. **84.**)
2. *Autos* of the *residencia* of the governor of Texas, Phelipe de Wintuisen, held by his successor, Justo Boneo y Morales. 1741-1742. 55 ff.
3. *Autos* concerning the request for pay by a soldier of the presidio of Loreto (Bahía), Texas. 1725.
4. Request by Fray María Ano de los Dolores that the missions of Texas and Coahuila be exempt from paying tithes. 1740. 20 ff.
5. *Autos* concerning the request by Capt. Thoribio de Urrutia for more troops and authority to make a campaign against the Apache. 1741. 16 ff.
   (Urrutia refers to the proposal of his father noted in 12 below.)
6. Concerning the removal of the mission of San Francisco Vizarrón to a new site. 1742. 29 ff.
7. Report by Father José González concerning the need of "pacifying" the Indians of the frontier. 1725. 37 ff.
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12. Proposal by Capt. Joseph Urrutia to make a campaign against the Apache (Nov. 12, 1735) and the consideration thereof by the government. 147 ff.
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5. Report by Fray Francisco Antonio Barbastro, of the College of Santa Cruz de Querétaro, on the state of the missions of Sonora. 1793. 16 ff.

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2. *Autos* relating to the revolt of the Indians of New Mexico, and the attempts to reoccupy it. 1682. (Original.) 120 ff.
   (*Cf.* vol. **37,** no. 6. These are the original records on which Otermín's *Extractos* were based. See Bancroft, *Arizona and New Mexico,* p. 177.)

3. *Testimonio* of *autos* concerning French traders in New Mexico. 1752. 56 ff.
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Various documents concerning Nuevo León. 1795, 1799, 1801.

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1. *Autos* concerning the *residencia* of Gov. Juan de Miranda. 1666-1670. 44 ff.
2. Correspondence of Gov. Domingo Gironza Petris de Cruzate. 1682-1683. (Original.) 47 ff.
   (He asks for arms and supplies.)
3. Complaints of the missionaries of New Mexico against Gov. Francisco Beza. 1636. (Original.) 6 ff.
4. *Autos* concerning the proposals of Lázaro de Musquía, procurator of the villa of Santa Fé, directed to the increase and preservation of the province. 1697. (Original.) 40 ff.
   (Contains a diagram showing the proposed changes in the villa.)
5. Correspondence of Roque de Cassaus (?) and others of Santa Fé. 1639. 19 ff.
6. Military affairs connected with the reconquest of New Mexico. 1690. (Original.) 157 ff.
7. Missionary affairs at Junta de los Ríos (Chihuahua). 1747-1748. 99 ff.
   (The document is important for the Indian affairs of the border. It contains an important general report on that part of the frontier by Altamira, 1747.)

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2. Military operations against the Indians of New Mexico, supplies, etc. 1709. 128 ff.
3. Correspondence of the governor of New Mexico with the viceroy relative to affairs of the province, especially Indian troubles. 1706. 240 ff.
4. Diary by Juan de Ulibarri of his expedition north from New Mexico. 1706. (Original.) 24 ff.
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5. Various correspondence relative to New Mexico. 1706. 130 ff.
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Vol. **37.** "Alsamiento Gral. de los Indios de Nuevo Mexico en 1680." (All original.)

1. Examining trial (*sumaria*) of the governor of New Mexico, Antonio Valverde, for having sent an expedition against the Panana (Pawnee) Indians under a lieutenant instead of going himself. 1719-1726. 78 ff.
   (The expedition went to Río de Jesús María and to a settlement of the Pananas, whom they found allied with the French. For copies, partly identical, see pp. 50, 56.)
2. *Autos* of the investigation of the visit of some French traders, in company with Comanche Indians, to Taos, New Mexico. 1749. 33 ff.

4. *Autos* concerning aid for the settlement of Paso del Norte, revolts of Indians there, "and the removal of the Post of El Paso del Rio del Norte to that of Ysleta". 1684-1685. 167 ff.
5. Aid for New Mexico. Estimates of cost, etc. 1676. 8 ff.
6. *Autos* of the revolt of the Indians of New Mexico. 1680-1681. Second *cuaderno*. 123 ff. (*Cf.* p. 92.)

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(Such cases as for one reason or another reached the viceroy's court.)

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(Miscellaneous matters, Indian wars and their causes, etc.)

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(Miscellaneous correspondence with the viceroy. Much on Indian affairs.)

Vol. 43. "Comunicaciones del Com[te] G[ral] de Durango." 1773-1775.
(Miscellaneous correspondence of the governors of Durango and Nueva Viscaya with the viceroy.)

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7. Appropriations by the pay office of Arispe. 1781. 3 ff.
8. Official communication by the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces reporting the disbanding of the company of San Sabá, and its distribution among the four presidios of Coahuila. 1781. 2 ff.
9. *Id.* on the new arrangement of the forces of the presidios of Coahuila, Nueva Viscaya, and Sonora. 1782. 29 ff.
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11. Reports of the frontier military commanders to the viceroy concerning funds. 1783. 10 ff.

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Indian depredations in Sonora.

Discovery of a mine near Arispe.

Order to the officers of all of the Interior Provinces to report on pensions to soldiers and their heirs. 1788.

Royal order that Croix be given all the funds needed for the Indian war. 1784.

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(The Elisondo expedition.)

Preparations for the campaign by Domingo Elisondo and Gov. Juan de Pineda, of Sonora and Sinaloa. 1766-1767.

Plan of attack by Elisondo on the Indians of Cajón de las Palmas de Sierra Prieta.

Detailed report of the results of the attack. 1768. 47 ff.

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Correspondence of the military authorities of Sonora with the viceroy.

Report by Elisondo of a campaign, with map. 1768.

Vol. 49. "Nombramiento de Gefes y arreglo de las tropas pª la Expedicion de Zonora. 1767-1769."

(Related to the two volumes next above. It contains also correspondence from Sonora and Nueva Viscaya of a later date.)

Vol. 50. "Documentos de las Compañias de las colonias del Nuevo Santander." 1768, 1788, 1789.

(Reports of the captains, lists of soldiers, *hojas de servicios* [service records].)

Vol. 51. "Documentos de la 2ª Compª Volante [de Santander]." 1788-1790.

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(Between the commandant-general, Ramón de Castro, and Governor Miguel Emparán.)

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Vol. 58. "Causa contra el Capn José M. Fora y varios asuntos del Gobierno de Coahuila." 1788-1793.

(It contains a report on the boundaries of Durango.)

Vol. 59. "Negocios de Coahuila y Texas y sus Gobernadores."

(Mainly Coahuila matters for 1772-1773, 1784, 1787.)

16. Discussion by Gov. Jacobo Ugarte y Loyola and others of the proposed new line of presidios, especially Julimes, Cerro Gordo, San Sabá, Santa Rosa, and Conchos. 1772. 68 ff.

Complaint against the lieutenant of Bahía, Texas. 1774.

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Vol. **61.** "Comunicaciones del Com^te^ Gral. de prov^s^ [internas] relativos á propuestas", etc. 1791.

(Original correspondence of Pedro de Nava concerning military and fiscal matters.)

Vol. **62.** "Aguas Calientes y Juchipila. Agrega á Zacatecas. Documentos de provincias. Son remitidas á la Sria. de la Comandancia Gral. de Chihuahua." 1793-1795.

(Original correspondence of Pedro de Nava.)

No. 21. Expediente relative to the transmission to Chihuahua of documents in the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty. 1794. 47 ff.

(In consequence of the request of Nava, a large number of original documents were sent. On May 20, 1794, the viceroy wrote to Nava that he had ordered delivered to Antonio Columna "the expedientes which have been learned of up to the present from the *índices* of the official communications of my Superior Government, and of which it is not necessary that copies remain in this command". He added that as soon as copies could be made of the others, they would be sent also. There are lists of documents sent.)

Vol. **63.** "Correspondencia de los Gob^s^ de Nuevo León, Nuevo Santander, y Comte. General." 1796.

(Miscellaneous correspondence.)

Vol. **64.** "Informaciones de los Gobiernos de Provincias de Oriente Respecto á los índios. Representaciones de [ayuntamientos de] Orcasitas, Santillana, y Escandón." 1777-1794.

(The volume deals mainly with Nuevo León and Nuevo Santander.)

1. "Measures for accepting as friends (*para admitir de paz*) the Lipan Apaches of Nuevo Santander. 1794." 150 ff.

Reports of the councils of war (*juntas de guerra*) held at Monclova, Chihuahua, and Béxar by El Caballero de Croix to consider frontier Indian affairs. 1777-1778. About 25 ff.

Report by the governor of Texas, Domingo Cabello, concerning Apaches in Texas. This contains a general history of the Apaches in Texas. Sept. 30, 1784. 51 ff.

Correspondence between the governor of Nuevo León, Diego de Lasaya, and the viceroy concerning Apache affairs.

2-6. Correspondence concerning Indian affairs in Nuevo Santander and Nuevo León. 1781-1785.

Vol. **65.** "Nuevo Mexico, Texas, y Coahuila. Paces con los Yndios. Cuentas de los Gastos Extraordinarias de Guerra." 1776-1788.

(Fifteen expedientes all dated 1788. Very important on Indian affairs, especially of New Mexico.)

1. Correspondence of the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces with the governors of Texas and Coahuila concerning the expenditure of 6000 pesos by the governor of New Mexico without the viceroy's approval. 1777-1788. (Copies.)

2. Reports by the governors of Texas and New Mexico relative to Indian affairs. 1785-1788. (Mainly copies.)

Treaties made with the Comanches and the Yutas at Casa de Palo del Río Napestle.

Campaign by the Comanche chief Equeracapa against the Apaches. 1788.

(Contains a list of all the Comanche chiefs who presented themselves at Santa Fé, Feb., 1788.)

Report on Comanche relations in New Mexico. 1785-1786. By Pedro Garrido y Durán, Chihuahua, Dec. 21, 1786. 20 ff.

(Copy made at Janos, Mar. 13, 1788. Contains a general description of the various divisions of the Comanches, their geography, etc.)

Report by Francisco Xavier Órtiz to Gov. Juan Bautista de Anza, May 20, 1786.

(Excellent report on the Comanches.)

Treaty of peace signed at Santa Fé and Pueblo de los Pecos between Gov. Juan Bautista de Anza and the head chief of the Comanches, Ecueracapa, Feb. 25 and Feb. 28, 1786. (Copy.)

Order by Juan Bautista de Anza, containing the resolutions of Ugarte y Loyola, commandant-general, with respect to the treaties recently made with the Comanches. Oct. 5, 1786.

Letter from Ugarte y Loyola to Juan Bautista de Anza. Chihuahua, Oct. 5, 1786. (Copy.)

Report by Ugarte y Loyola to the viceroy, transmitting the foregoing papers. 1786. (Original.)

3. Eight letters from Ugarte y Loyola to the viceroy concerning expenses for the Indian affairs of New Mexico. 1786-1788.

4. Report of the viceroy to the king, with related documents, on arrangements for Indian trade in New Mexico. (Copies.) 21 ff.

Provisions concerning Yutas. 1787.

5. Report by Fernando de la Concha to Ugarte y Loyola, on Indian affairs in New Mexico. June 26, 1788. (Copy.)

(It contains the report of the capture of the Navaoó [Navajo] chief Pinto, by the governor of New Mexico.)

7. Reports of aid furnished by the governor of New Mexico in the conduct of Indian affairs. Mainly fiscal matters. 1786-1787. (Copies.) 60 ff.

8. Letters from Ugarte y Loyola (then commandant of the Provincias del Poniente) concerning peace with the Comanches in New Mexico, reviews of campaigns, and recommendation of other campaigns. 1788.

9. Report by Ugarte y Loyola to the viceroy concerning a breach of the peace with the Navajos and Gileños, and the expenses caused thereby. Mar. 13, 1788.

Other reports by Anza and Ugarte y Loyola of Indian depredations. 1786.

Report by the viceroy to the king on the Navajos and Gileños. Dec. 28, 1786.

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Indian troubles.

Junta general (general council) held to consider the matter.

Report on the war with the Comanche and other tribes, by Fermín de Mendinueta. Mar. 30, 1775.

Letters by Hugo Oconór, *comandante inspector* of the interior presidios.

11. Expediente concerning the "Población de San Cárlos de los Jupes", in Nuevo México. 1788.
Formation of a Comanche village on the Napestle, by Juan Bautista de Anza. 1787.
Report by Anza on the desire of the Yutes to settle in pueblos. 1787.
12. Opinion of the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces concerning the detention in the treasury of Chihuahua of the pay of the troops of Nueva Viscaya. 1787.
13. Expediente concerning the return of 1052 pesos to the expense fund (*fondo de gratificación*) of the presidio of Santa Fé for the maintenance of prisoners. 1789.
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(Covers 1768-1771. Mainly correspondence with the subdelegate of the visitation, Dn. Eusevio Ventura Beleña, concerning the Interior Provinces in general.)
1. Commission of Gálvez, and correspondence with Beleña. 1768-1770. 50 ff.
(References to new discoveries of silver and gold.)
2. Provisions for the meeting in California on June 3, 1769, of the commissioners appointed to observe the transit of Venus. 8 ff.
4. Activities of the visitor general in Sinaloa and Sonora relative to the establishment of the government monopoly of playing cards, powder, and tobacco. 1768. 74 ff.
5. Various reforms made by the visitor general in the courts and the subtreasuries (*cajas reales*). 1770. 32 ff.
7. Correspondence of the visitor general with the subdelegate of the visitation, Beleña. 63 ff.

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(Important reports on provincial matters.)

Vol. 70. "Comunicaciones relativas a negocios locales de Sonora y Sinaloa, 1769."

Vol. 71. "Expedicion de Chihuahua: Documentos que remite el Tesorero de los Caudᵉˢ distribuidos. 1776 á 1779."
(Detailed reports of the finances of the expedition of inspection to the frontier presidios; lists of soldiers, condition of the different companies, invalids, etc.)

Vol. 72. "Expedicion de Chihuahua sobre los Yndios. Los cuentas que remite el Tesorero Escorsa. 1773 á 1778."
(Similar to the volume above.)

Vol. 73. "El Caballero de Croix comiensa su Gobierno en las provincias. 1777."
(This volume contains a number of important documents of general bearing on the Interior Provinces at the time when Croix became commandant-general.)

1. Correspondence of Croix with the viceroy. 1777-1779. 74 ff.
2. Instructions (*Papel Ynstructibo*) given by the viceroy to Croix. Mar. 20, 1777. 85 ff.

   (Two copies, unsigned. It contains 72 paragraphs, and deals with the general policy to be followed.)

   List of documents sent to Chihuahua for Croix's use in consequence of the order of Apr. 8, 1777.
3. Four lists of documents sent to the commandancy-general in consequence of the order of Apr. 8, 1777.

   (The lists include several hundred titles of documents and expedientes. They embrace royal orders, *cédulas,* instructions, ordinances, proclamations, and expedientes of correspondence relative to the northern frontier for the period 1769-1776.)
4. Correspondence with the commandant-general relative to the distribution of arms. 1779. 28 ff.
5. Correspondence with the treasurer of Guadalajara. 1779. 55 ff.
6. Correspondence concerning the use of an official stamp by the commandant-general, Croix, because he had trouble with his arm. 15 ff.
7. Concession to Luis Bertu of the exclusive right to manufacture breastplates. 1779. 16 ff.
8. The arrival at Vera Cruz of Luis Puyal and various colonists for Sonora. 1779. 13 ff.
9. Correspondence relative to the separation of Coahuila and Texas from the *Audiencia Gobernadora* and its addition to that of Guadalajara. 1778. 5 ff.
10. The sending of powder to Chihuahua. 1779. 70 ff.

Vol. **74.** "Documentos pasados á la Comand[a] Gral. de las prov[s] para instruccion del Com[te] Gral. 1777."

(Besides lists of documents of the class indicated by the title, it contains important matter relative to the organization of the Interior Provinces, as indicated below.)

Requests for more troops for the Interior Provinces. 1777.

Orders to the governors to assist the new commandant-general. 1777.

Reports of the revenues from tobacco, powder, playing-cards, quicksilver, sealed paper, *media anata,* and bulls, in the Interior Provinces. 1777.

Reports on the economic state of the Interior Provinces.

Vol. **75.** "Comunicaciones del Comandante Gral, de las Provincias. Cavallero de Croix. 1778."

1. Request for more troops. 1777. 30 ff.
2. Complaint by Pedro Fages of the difficulty of moving his company from Guadalajara to Los Álamos, and a request for pay for his men. 1777. 4 ff.
3. Order to send tobacco from the factory of Real del Rosario to Los Álamos for disposition by the commandant-general.
4. Documents concerning the administration of Nueva Viscaya by Croix. 1778. 51 ff.

   Complaint that slaves escaped from Louisiana were being employed at the presidio [evidently the pueblo on the Trinity] of Bucarely.
5. Inventory of documents sent from the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty to the commandancy-general of the Interior Provinces. 1771.

   Correspondence relating to the administration of the government of the Interior Provinces. 1778. With the above, 239 ff.

Vol. 76. "Comuncaciones del Comte Gral. Ugarte y Loyola. 1787."
Persecution of the Mescaleros by the troops of the provinces.
Indian affairs at Paso del Norte. Treaty. Attack by Ugalde. 1787.
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Report of Indian affairs in Chihuahua during the first four months of 1788.
Indian affairs at Presidio del Norte.
Report of the viceroy to the king concerning peace with the Indians of the frontier.
Report by Viceroy Manuel Antonio Flores on the state of the provinces with respect to revenues, war, justice, and police. 1787. 21 ff.
(Very important for the general condition of the frontier.)
Report by Antonio Rengel, *comandante inspector* of the provinces, to the commandant-general, on relations with the Indians. 1787.

Vol. 77. "Nuevo Arreglo del mando de las provincias que comenso el Virrey Dn Manuel Antonio Flores. 1788-1789." (Mainly copies.)
1. Representation to the viceroy by Jacobo Ugarte y Loyola, expressing his disapproval of changes made by the viceroy in the government of the provinces. 54 ff.
2. Representation by Ugarte y Loyola to the king opposing the changes made in the government of the provinces. 20 ff.
3. Report by Ugarte y Loyola to the viceroy comparing the results of his administration with that of Ugalde. 48 ff.
4. Commission to Teodoro de Croix as governor and commandant-general, with instructions for his guidance. 10 ff.
5. Commission as governor and commandant-general to Jacobo Ugarte y Loyola. 13 ff.
6. Commission as commandant-general to Felipe Neve. 2 ff.
7. Commission by the viceroy to Col. Juan de Ugalde as *cabo segundo*. 4 ff.
8. Royal orders approving the instructions given by the viceroy Gálvez for the control of the provinces. 2 ff.
9. Royal order requiring the commandant-general to recognize the superiority of the viceroy. Mar. 11, 1787. 2 ff.
10. Royal order conferring upon the viceroy absolute authority over the Interior Provinces. Mar. 20, 1787. 3 ff.
11. Representation to the viceroy by the commandant-general, Jacobo Ugarte y Loyola. 1788. 27 ff.
12. Correspondence (controversial) between the viceroy and the commandant-general concerning peace with the Indians. 69 ff.

Vol. 78. "Cambio de Comandantes generales. Informe de las Provincias. 1786."
1. Payment for sealed paper by the provinces. 1784. 6 ff.
2. Request by Antonio Rengel, *comandante inspector* of the provinces, for payment of his salary in advance to enable him to go to his destination. Mar. 27, 1784. 5 ff.
3. Correspondence between Felipe Neve and the *comandante inspector*, Antonio Rengel. 1784-1785. 163 ff.
4. Indian troubles in Sonora and Nueva Viscaya. 1785. 18 ff.

5. Communications from the commandant-general relative to the appointment of Jacobo Ugarte y Loyola as commandant-general. 1786. 107 ff.
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Report of the inspection of troops made by the inspector-general, Roque de Medina. 1786. 23 ff.

Vol. **79.** "Correspondencia del Com^te^ Gral. Caballero de Croix." 1782-1784.

1. Report of inspection of troops of the Interior Provinces by Roque de Medina.

Communications of the commandant-general concerning various local matters. 1782.

2. Communications concerning the formation of two companies for Saltillo.
3. Request by the commandant-general for documents concerning the prohibition of commerce between Louisiana on the one hand, and Coahuila and Texas on the other hand. July 4, 1782.
4. Communication from the commandant-general proposing an auction of the hacienda of Los Hornos, belonging to the Fondo de Temporalidades administered by the extinguished Jesuits, and advising a change of system. 1782.
5. Representation by Lucas de Losoya and the Marqués de San Miguel de Aguayo to the secretary of the Royal Council of the Indies concerning Indian depredations in the provinces. 1782. 69 ff.
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1. Communications of the commandant-general, Croix, relating to economic affairs. 1780. 128 ff.
2. Request by the governor of California for troops for the defense of the province on account of the appearance of English vessels upon the Sonora coast under Eduardo Hughes. 1781. 41 ff.
3. Correspondence of the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces with the viceroy. Chiefly military affairs. 1780-1781. 186 ff.

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(Reports of the campaigns of Col. Domingo de Elisondo against the Indians of Sonora, 1767-1769. See above, vol. **47.**)

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(Mainly correspondence with Ugarte y Loyola concerning military affairs of the frontier; vacancies, appointments, promotions, furloughs, pensions.)

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(Military, financial, criminal, and other affairs of the missions. Indian relations. Discussion of a general plan for the control of the missions.)

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With the governor of Sonora, Juan de Pineda, and with Captain Lorenzo Cancío, of the presidio of Buenavista, relative to horse stealing by the Indians. 1765.
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1. Inventory of the documents sent from the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty to Chihuahua. 1776. 27 ff.
2. Report by Hugo Oconór, *comandante inspector* of the Interior Provinces, concerning the formation of four volunteer companies in Nueva Viscaya. 1776. 8 ff.
3. Tabular statement (*estado*) of the troops in the Interior Provinces. 1777. 3 ff.
4. Proposition of the "inspector-general", Hugo Oconór, to make a campaign against the Indians. 1774. 50 ff.
5. Approval of the plan of Oconór by the viceroy. 1775. 18 ff.
6. Inventory of correspondence with the governors and the captains of presidios in Sonora. 1737. 17 ff.
7. Report by Fray Diego Gonzáles that the mission Indians of Sonora are well governed and content. 1737. 14 ff.
8. Plan of the governor of Guadalajara to settle the coast of Sonora, subdue the Indians, and improve agriculture. 1743. 55 ff.
9. Correspondence with and instructions of the viceroy to the governor of Sonora. 1755. 70 ff.
10. Report by the governor of Sonora, with diary, telling of Indian troubles. 1760. 26 ff.
11. Death of Gov. Juan de Mendoza, of Sonora, killed in a fight with the Indians. 1760. 10 ff.
12. Appointment of José Tienda de Cuervo as governor of Sonora in place of Juan de Mendoza. 1761. 17 ff.
13. Decrees of the royal officials of Guadalajara concerning precious metals in Sonora.
14. License to marry granted to two captains in Sinaloa.

Vol. 88. "Traslacion de Precidios: informes sobre su situacion: Planes de campaña. 1774."

1. Report to the viceroy by the *comandante inspector*, Hugo Oconór, concerning the project presented by Fray Francisco Garcés, in which he sets forth the state of the provinces and proposes the transplanting of the presidios of Horcasitas and Buenavista to the Colorado and Gila rivers.

Report by Antonio Bonilla, discussing the new line of presidios. Aug. 14, 1774.
Letters by Hugo Oconór to the viceroy. 1775.

2. Reports by Hugo Oconór on the results of the general campaign against the Indians.
   Diary by Oconór of military operations. Begins at Janos in Mar., 1775, ends Dec. 1, 1775.
3. Report by Oconór of a plan for a campaign against the Apache Indians. Apr. 5, 1776.
   Letters of Gov. Francisco Antonio Crespo of the presidio of Horcasitas, and of Oconór.
4. Report by Oconór stating that, having concluded the inspection of the presidios, he is about to set out on a general campaign against the Indians. Mission San Xavier del Bac, Aug. 20, 1775.
5. Opinion of Fray Juan Díaz concerning the removal of the presidios to the Río Colorado. Mar. 21, 1775.
   Related correspondence of military authorities. With the above, 182 ff.
6. Royal *cédula* approving of Oconór's plan for a campaign. 1773.
7. Correspondence with Oconór concerning an increase of troops. 1774.
9. Report by Hugo Oconór that he has concluded the new arrangement of presidios from sea to sea. 1776.
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Vol. 89. "Varios Documentos relativos a la Marina de San Blas. Año 1794."
   (Deals largely with finances, appointment of officers and crews, improvement of harbors.)
2. Royal *cédula* conceding commercial privileges to the ports of San Blas and Californias. 1794. 6 ff.

Vol. 90. "Correspondª con el Capⁿ Dⁿ Pedro Fueros (?), Com. en las Plaseres de Sieneguilla. 1774."

Vol. 91. "Correspondª con el Intendente de Real Hacª de Alamos, Teniente Corbalan. Año de 1774."
   (Concerning the royal fifths of the metals from the placers of La Cieneguilla.)

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Vol. 93. "Correspondencia con el Gobernador de Sonora. 1777."
   (Contains documents from 1771 to 1777.)
1. Correspondence concerning an expedition against the Indians of Sonora, the expense of this expedition, and the expense of maintaining friendly Indians.
3. Expedientes covering the period 1771-1777.

Vol. 94. "Correspondencia con los Gobernadores de la Nueba Viscaya." 1753-1769.
3. *Autos* concerning Indian hostilities; forces in Nueva Viscaya. 1769.
4. Instructions to the governor of Nueva Viscaya. 1753.

Vol. 95. "Correspondª con los Capᵃˢ de los Presidios de la Nueva Viscaya. 1763-1769."
1. Correspondence with the *corregidor* of Chihuahua and other authorities concerning the state of the villages and *haciendas,* and the effects of the Indian attacks. 1763. 133 ff.
4. Correspondence with the local authorities of Chihuahua. 1768. 19 ff.
5. Royal order for the *residencia* of Fernando Jorija, governor of Chihuahua. 1767. 13 ff.

Vol. **96.** "Correspondencia con los Gobernadores de la Provincia de Sonora." 1774-1779.

Correspondence with Jacobo Ugarte y Loyola and Francisco Crespo. 1779.

Correspondence with the governor for 1775.

Establishment of *cajas reales* at various places in Sonora.

Report of troops needed in Sonora. 1775.

Royal order regarding promotion of soldiers. 1775.

Vol. **97.** "Administracion de los . . . . temporalidades de Sonora. Parte del Com^te^ Militar." 1770-1771.

1. Petition by the Opata Indians concerning the distribution of Indians and horses captured in battle.

Attack upon an Apache *ranchería* on the Pecos. 1770. 39 ff.

2. Correspondence of the commandant of the frontier of Sonora, Bernardo Gálvez, regarding the raising of a volunteer company, and concerning an Indian attack. 1771. 59 ff.

3. Apache invasions in Chihuahua; punishment of the Apaches by Hugo Oconór. 1771. 35 ff.

Vol. **98.** "Chihuahua. Facultades al Com^te^ Militar, Lope de Cuellar, para la Expedicion Militar contra los Indios. 1769."

Correspondence with Cuellar concerning his appointment as commander *ad interim*. 1767-1769.

Complaint by Cuellar that the Jesuits are enslaving the mission Indians of the province and thus causing war.

Authority granted to Cuellar to raise funds for the campaign.

Report on the state of the troops. 1769.

Correspondence between Cuellar and the captain at Paso del Norte, Pedro del Barrio Junco y Espriella. 1769.

Diary by Cuellar of his campaign against the Apaches. 1769.

(The volume contains a large amount of detailed information for this subject.)

Vol. **99.** "Texas. Correspondencia con su Gobernad^r^ Varon de Riperda. Año de 1775." 721 ff.

(This is a very rich volume of original correspondence relative to Texas. The title and table of contents are so faulty as to give no correct idea as to the nature of the subject matter. *Cf.* Historia, vol. **43.**)

1. With Governor Baron de Ripperdá. 1774-1777. 288 ff.

(Divided into *cuadernos* for the different years.)

2. With Governor Domingo Cabello. 1785-1786. 30 ff.

With governors Rafael Martínez Pacheco and Manuel Muñoz. 1790-1793. 75 ff.

With the captains of the presidio of Bahía del Espíritu Santo, Francisco Tovar and Luis Cazorla. 1770-1777. More than 200 ff.

3. "Report of Colonel Dn. Jacinto de Barrios concerning the province of Texas. 1771." Nov. 6. 4 ff.

4. "Representation of the cabildo of San Antonio de Vejar, against the Governor, Baron de Riperda, who does not attend to restraining the Indians who are destroying the province." 1772. 20 ff.

Merits and services of Luis Cazorla, captain at Bahía del Espíritu Santo. 1786.

(The expediente contains also miscellaneous matter under the head "Varios de la Provincia de Texas. Año de 1773 y otros".)

5. "Communications and minutes [of correspondence] with the Captains of the presidios of Espíritu Santo, and San Antonio de Vexar." 65 ff.
   Correspondence with Luis Antonio Menchaca, captain at Béxar. 1771-1775.
   With Manuel Antonio de Óca. June, July, and Dec., 1770.

Vol. **100.** "Texas. Correspond[a] con su Governad[r], Varon de Riperda. 1770 a 1773." 391 ff.

Among the notable documents are:
   Representation of the citizens of Béxar concerning the dangers from the Indians. July 7, 1770. 7 ff.
   Relation by Athanacio de Mézières, of his expedition to the Cadodachos Indians to treat with hostile tribes. Natchitoches, Sept. 21, 1770.
   (*Cf.* this volume with Historia, vol. **51,** and with Provincias Internas, vol. **20.**)

Vol. **101.** "Escrituras y negocios de los bienes del fondo piadoso y Miciones de California."

1-8, 10, 13, 15. Documents concerning the administration of the Pious Fund. Deeds of sale, wills, loans, etc. 1723-1795.

9. Permission to retire granted by Fray Miguel Hidalgo, president, to Fray Nicolás Muñoz. 1786. 16 ff.

11. Expenses for the development of "the arts" in California. 1795. 20 ff.

12. Representation by José Francisco de Landa in behalf of the Marqués and the Marquesa de Villapuente, heirs of the Marqués de la Torre. 1786.

17. Expenses of three Dominican friars on their trip to California. 1795. 8 ff.

18. Minutes of correspondence with the officials of San Blas. 1780. 397 ff.

Vol. **102.** "Nuevo Mexico y Paso del Norte. Correspondencia Oficial. 1762 á 1774." Covers 1752-1774.

1. Correspondence of the viceroy with the military officials of Paso del Norte.
   Transmittal of documents.
   Letters of captains Manuel de San Juan, Pedro del Barrio Junco y Espriella, Antonio María de Daroca, and others.
   Relation of an expedition against the Apaches in Sierra de Sacramento, by Pedro de la Fuente, of Paso del Norte. 1765.
   Certifications by the friars concerning the same event.
   Report on the presidio.
   Statement by Don Cayetano María Pignatelly y de Rubí, Marqués de Rubí.
   Printed relation of the merits and services of Pedro del Barrio Junco y Espriella. 1760-1774.

2. Correspondence with the governors and the captains of the presidios of New Mexico. 1754-1793. 278 ff.
   With Gov. Juan Bautista de Anza. 1785.
   With Gov. Fernando de la Concha. 1787, 1788, 1789, 1791, 1792, 1793. Much Indian matter.
   "Diario del Derrotero seguido pr. D. Pedro Vial, destinado por el Governador de la Prov[a] del Nuevo Mexico al reconocimiento de

varias Naciones y descubrir Camino desde dicha Provincia al establecimiento de los Ylinueses dependiente de la Luisiana." May 21, 1792–Nov. 16, 1793.

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Correspondence with Gov. Fernando Chacón. 1793-1795.
With Gov. Pedro Fermín de Mendinueta. 1768.
With Gov. Francisco Antonio Marín del Valle. 1756, 1758-1761.
Instructions to Gov. Tomás Vélez Cachupín. 1761-1762.
Report on the Comanches by Antonio de Armijo. Dec. 28, 1761.
Correspondence with Gov. Cachupín. 1761-1767. Much matter on the Comanches and some on the Jumanes.
Instructions left by Gov. Cachupín to his successor, Marín del Valle. Aug. 12, 1754.

(Contains a report on the nations with which Cachupín has made peace, including the "Apaches, Carlanes, and others which they called de los Llanos: Cumanches, Utas, Chaguagnas, and Muaches". Also on the Palomas, Cuartelejos, Chilpames, and others east of the province.)

3. Tabular statement (*estado*) of the population of the province of New Mexico. 1752. Printed.

Vol. **103.** "Nuevo Mexico. Correspondencia." 1767-1776.
Correspondence with Mendinueta. 1767.
With Tomás Vélez Cachupín. 1768.
With Mendinueta. 1769, 1770, 1774, 1776.

Vol. **104.** "Nuevo Leon y Coahuila. Batalla en los Campos de Medina el 18 de Ag^to^ de 1813, al mando del Coronel Arredondo. 1817. Texas."

1. Communication by Joachin Arredondo, transmitting various proposals concerning pensions, retirement, etc., of the companies of San Juan Bautista, Río Grande, Coahuila, La Bahía, Nuevo Santander, and Monclova. 1816. 136 ff.
2. "The Commandant-General transmits the Details of the action which he sustained on the 18th of August, 1813, in the Campos de Medina, against the Anglo-American army led by the Rebel José Alvarez Toledo, asking pensions for the officials and Troops. His Majesty was informed in Letter No. 327 of the 30th of April, 1817." 10 ff.

(Contains letter to the viceroy by Arredondo, dated Apr. 6, 1817, transmitting a copy of a report sent by him to the viceroy on Sept. 13, 1813, relative to the battle. The report contains a complete list of arms captured from the enemy, list of the dead, wounded, and lost. The original is in Sección de Operaciones. The report is printed in the *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association, vol. XI., pp. 220-232.)

4. Various recommendations for the retirement of individuals, by the commandant-general of the Provincias de Oriente. 1816. 196 ff.

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(Expedientes concerning salaries, the hospital at Monterrey, discharges, appointments, desertions.)

Vol. **106.** "Provincias del Poniente. Negocios locales. 1788." 1787-1789.

1. Chihuahua, Durango, and other provinces of the West. Correspondence with the commandant-general, Jacobo Ugarte y Loyola. 1788. 137 ff.
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3. Correspondence with the *comandante inspector*, José Antonio Rengel. 1787-1788. 213 ff.

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Vol. **107**. "Chihuahua y Durango. Correspondencia con el Comte. Gral." 1787-1789.

(Military affairs of miscellaneous character.)

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1. With Gov. Ignacio Visel y Guimborda. 1765. 99 ff.
2. Representation by the governor concerning devastations of the Indians and proposing means for their prevention. 1735. 12 ff.

   (It deals with the Pisones, Macanames, Siguiyones, Malincheños, Serranos, Cadimas, Borrados, Pamoranos, Sarnosos, Muyayas, Bocas prietas, Chapulines, Janambres, Salineros, Pintos, Guijolotes, Sarinacas, Nazas, Baroguanigua, Cuancanay, Guaras, Camispajamares, etc.)
3. Correspondence with Gov. Pedro del Barrio. 1756-1762. 83 ff.

   (Also letters between Juan Manuel Muñoz y Villavicenas and the viceroy.)
4. Establishment of stage routes (*postas*) from Monterrey to San Luis Potosí. 1762.
5. Correspondence with the commandant *ad interim*, Antonio de Urresti. 1763-1764. 83 ff.

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(Important for southern Texas and the coast country.)

1. Correspondence. 1756-1759. 250 ff.

   Appointment of Vicente Gonzáles Santianes as governor of Nuevo Santander.

   Instructions to Santianes.

   Reports of Indian troubles in Nuevo Santander.

   Proposal of the governor for the opening of a port in Tampico for the encouragement of commerce with Vera Cruz and Yucatán.

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Copy of the letter from Nemesio Salcedo to the viceroy transmitting a letter from James Wilkinson telling the object of his visit to Havana, the disposition of United States troops in Natchez, and the policy of the president. Oct. 9, 1809.

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Correspondence between Salcedo and the viceroy relative to the boundary of Louisiana. 1805.

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5. Report by the commandant-general, Croix, of promotions of the troops of the Interior Provinces. Saltillo, Nov. 27, 1777.
6. Report of the value of the revenue from tobacco in the Interior Provinces, sent by the fiscal authorities to the commandant-general. Jan. 15, 1777.
7. Correspondence of the commandant-general, Croix, concerning an increase of troops in the Interior Provinces. 1779.
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11. Request that the pay of the *auditor de guerra* of the Interior Provinces be increased. Arispe, 1782.
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23. Appointment of Gov. Neve, of California, as inspector-general of the troops of the Interior Provinces, and of Pedro Fages in Neve's place. Oct. 23, 1782.
24. Increase of troops in the Interior Provinces. 1779.
25. Arrangements made by Croix for the government of the Interior Provinces in case of his death or the defeat of his troops. July 8, 1779.

Certificate of a physician as to the sanity of Croix.

26. Request by Croix for the powers of subdelegate of mails (*subdelegado de correos*). 1780.
27. Postage on letters to the chief officials of the Interior Provinces. 1783. Correspondence runs on to 1793.
28. Expediente concerning the sending to the commandant-general of the maps and diaries of the explorations made in 1779 by the *Princesa* and the *Favorita* to Puerto de Bucareli. 1783.

Acknowledgement by Croix of the receipt of six diaries. Arispe, Nov. 3, 1782.

Report by Ygnacio Arteaga y Bazán, of his expedition of that year to Puerto de Bucareli, Cabo de San Elías, and Puerto Sor. Santiago Apóstol. San Blas, Dec. 5, 1779.

Map of the California coasts from 36° to 61° north latitude, showing the discoveries of Capt. Bruno Ezeta, 1775, and those of Arteaga

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29-36. Correspondence of the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces, as indicated below:

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31. Measures to be taken to collect old coins of the Interior Provinces. 1789.

33. Pay for the copying of the documents sent Croix at the beginning of his term. The amount was $1377, at the rate of $1.00 per day for each clerk. 1780.

34. Income and expenditures of the Real Hacienda in the provinces of California, Nueva Viscaya, New Mexico, Coahuila, Texas, Sonora and Sinaloa. Prepared by the officials of the Real Tribunal de Cuentas. Feb. 18, 1777.

35. Pay of the deceased inspector of arms, José Rubio. 1780.

36. Death of the commandant-general, Felipe de Neve, and the appointment of a successor, Joseph Antonio Rengel. Correspondence of Rengel, Cristóbal Corbalán, and Galindo Navarro with the viceroy. Proceedings of the Royal Audiencia of Guadalajara. 1784-1785.

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By the College of San Fernando, on the missions of Nueva California. Dec. 31, 1786. Another, Sept. 13, 1787.

By the College of Pachuca, on the missions of Coahuila. Dec. 31, 1786.

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The viceroy to Palou, reporting that 10 missionaries are to go on the *San Antonio* to establish five new missions. Nov. 12, 1770.

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The viceroy to Palou, expressing pleasure at the progress of the missionary work, as shown by letters from Fages and Serra. Sept. 12, 1771. 2 ff.

Palou to the viceroy, acknowledging the report that twenty religious are on the way. Dec. 8, 1771. 2 ff.

List of missionaries that have arrived for the old missions and for the five new ones. Palou, Dec. 8, 1771. 2 ff.

List of persons that have been baptized, married, and buried at the curacy of San Francisco de los Posos. Mar. 26, 1771.

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Palou to Mora, promising an inventory of missions; with list of missions existing at the time when the Franciscans took charge, names of missionaries, location of missions, etc. May 22, 1773. 3 ff.

Correspondence of Rivera y Moncada with the viceroy. June, 1769–Nov., 1773, concerning various affairs of Nueva California.

Rivera y Moncada to the viceroy: San Diego, July 21, 1769; San Fernando, Mar. 2, 1770; San Diego, July 3, 1770; San Diego, July 31, 1770; Santa Gertrudis, May 31, 1771; Mexico, Dec. 27, 1772; Guadalaxara, Oct. 12, 1773; another undated.

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Instructions for the commander of the new establishments of San Diego and Monte Rey. Unsigned and undated. 14 ff.

Correspondence of Fages, Costansó, Joseph de Gálvez, and the viceroy, with enclosures, Jan., 1768–June, 1772.

Fages to the viceroy. Puerto de la Paz, Jan. 4, 1768.

The viceroy to Fages, directed to Monterrey. Mar. 11, 1769.

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Fages to Joseph de Gálvez. San Diego, Feb. 5 (or 8), 1770.

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List of goods received by Mariano Carrillo. San Diego, July 13, 1769.

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List of goods still on hand for the expedition and for the missions. San Diego, Feb. 9, 1770.
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Notice of agricultural developments at Monterrey, by Fages. June 20, 1771.
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Fages to the viceroy. San Diego, July 17 and July 18, 1771.
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Statement of efforts expended in reaching Monterrey, by the officers of the *Príncipe* and the *San Cárlos*, Juan Pérez, Miguel Pino, and Joseph Cañizares. Sept. 2, 1772. 2 ff.
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Appointment of Pablo Sola, of Toluca, as *habilitado-general* of Californias, *ad interim.* His bonds. May 16, 1805.

Expenses incurred at the presidio of San Diego incident to aiding the garrison of Punta de Guijarros. Dec., 1809. 5 ff.

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Map of Santa Rosalía by Joseph Valásquez.

Order to suspend supplying rations to the missionaries of the missions of San Francisco, Santa Clara, and San Juan Capistrano, and declaring that they need not repay those that had been furnished them from the royal stores without the authority of the "Regulation" of the Californias. 1779.

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Report on the state of the missions of Monterrey. Signed by Fray Pangua. Dec. 9, 1776. 1 f.

Despatch of the *San Cárlos* and the *Príncipe* with supplies. Correspondence of Joseph del Campo Viergol. June, 1773.

Request of the guardian of the College of San Fernando, Pangua, for funds to repair the mission of San Diego. June 3, 1776. 6 ff.

Request by Serra for supplies for the missions of Monterrey; list of goods needed for the new mission near San Francisco. July 3, 1775. 5 ff.

Request of Rivera y Moncada concerning the finances of San Diego and San Francisco. Feb. 1, 1776. 2 ff.

Report by Neve of the poverty of the inhabitants of Antigua California. Dec. 30, 1775. 4 ff.

Correspondence concerning the payment of tithes by the inhabitants of Californias, according to the instructions of the visitor, Gálvez. Sept., 1775. 8 ff.

Estado of the troops in Nueva and Antigua California. Sept. 14, 1776. 3 ff.

(The settlers brought from Sonora to Nueva California are stated to be 202 in number, including 28 soldiers.)

Request of the chaplains of the *San Cárlos* for alms corresponding to services performed on board during the voyage. Fray Benito de la Sierra and Miguel de la Campa. Dec. 9, 1775. 8 ff.

Requests by Juan Joseph de Echeveste and Josef de Cañizares for sums due them. 1774. Two expedientes.

Correspondence of the factor, Ramón de Goya, concerning the prices that should be charged for tools (*herramientas*) for San Francisco.

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Request of Fray Isidro Alonso Salazár for permission to retire to his province, having completed his decennial period. Oct. 1, 1798. 5 ff.

Passport, in printed form, for Joseph Lonente, by Borica. June 2, 1798. 1 f.

Despatch of María Domínguez to California as soldier, settler, and artisan. 1799. 10 ff.

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Estado of the inhabitants of California at the end of 1796. Borica. June 24, 1797.

Reviews (*revistas*) of San Diego, Branciforte, Monterrey, San Francisco, and Loreto, by Hermenegildo Sal. 1797. Many folios.

Records of service (*hojas de servicio*) of Hermenegildo Sal, Josef Raymundo, José Argüello, Manuel Rodríguez, Felipe de Goycoechea. José de Arrillaga, and others. Dec. 31, 1797. 1 f. each.

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Portolá to the viceroy, Loreto, Dec. 28, 1767; *ibid.*, Feb. 3, 1768 (two letters); Feb. 18, Mar. 22, Apr. 9 (two letters), Apr. 27, May 14, July 9, July 10, Aug. 24 (three letters), Nov. 19, 1768, San Diego, July 4, 1769, Monterrey, Aug. 12, 1769, Feb. 11, 1770, Apr. 17, June 15, San Blas, Aug. 1, Guadalajara, Aug. 28.

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Armona to Serra. Aug. 14, 1770.

Autos of possession at Monterrey, by Portolá, Pérez, Pino, and Fages. June 3, June 11, 1770.

Lists of supplies.

Juan Manuel Viniegra and Miguel Joseph de Azanza to the viceroy. Ensenada de Serralvo, June 19, 1768.

Matheo Adolpho Falenbock to the viceroy. Santa Ana, Aug. 2, 1768. With reply.

(Describes his visit to Ysla Isabelas.)

Id. Guadalajara, Aug. 23, 1769.

Charges by Armona to the president of the missions. Santa Ana, Aug. 14, 1770. In seven paragraphs.

Palou to Armona. Santa Ana, Aug. 14, 1770.

Lists of the crew of the *San Cárlos* and of the soldiers at San Diego and Monterrey.

Correspondence of Mathias de Armona with the viceroy, Pedro Corbalán, Faustino Ruíz, Hijosa, Francisco Galindo, Fages, Serra, Palou. Mar., 1769–Aug., 1770. Some 35 or more letters.

Estados, of the missions of Californias, by Palou. July, 1768, Aug., 1770.

"Noticias de Monterrey sacadas de las cartas que Recivi el 2 de Agosto de 1770." By Mathías de Armona.

Map showing the expeditions to San Diego and Monterrey. 1770.

Map of California, Sonora, and Sinaloa.

Diary of Joseph Velásquez from Monterrey to San Diego. Undated.

Lists of supplies for the expedition. Mar. 13, 1770–July 23, 1770.

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Various complaints of individuals of Californias against other individuals, official or private. 1784, 1786-1787.

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Trial of Cárlos María Bustamante for attempting to flee from Vera Cruz in an English vessel. 1817-1818.

Report (*Informe*) by Dr. D. Antonio Labarrieta, curate of Guanajuato, to the viceroy, against Col. D. Agustín de Yturbide, commandant-general del Bario. Dated July 8, 1816. 8 pp.

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Concerning the occurrences in Coatzacoalcos with respect to the American packet-boat *Oriente,* from New Orleans. 1837. 35 ff.

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Concerning the shipwreck of the American vessel *Peter Vroom* in the port of Vera Cruz. 1836. 15 ff.

Vol. **65.**

Expediente to the effect that the *jusgado de distrito* of the city of Mexico should have cognizance of the *causa* of Stephen F. Austin. 1834. 5 ff.

Vol. **66.**

Appointment of Juan Ybañez as interventor of the Hacienda of Arroyozarco, of the Pious Fund of Californias. 1833.

Vol. **87.**

Concerning prisoners destined to Alta California, conformably to the decree of Aug. 29, 1829. With list of persons so destined. 35 ff.

Vol. **88.**

Concerning the sentencing of Gervacio Morales to four years at the presidios of Californias. 1830. 3 ff.

Vol. **89.**

Commutation of sentence of persons sent to the presidios of California. 1831.

Concerning the arrival of presidials of California at Tepic. 1831.

Vol. **90.**

Relative to sentencing to Alta California certain prisoners at Castle Perote. 1829.

Vol. **91.**

Several expedientes concerning the sentence of malefactors to service in Texas and California, circulars, correspondence, difficulties of management, escape. 1830-1831.

Vol. **104.**

Various expedientes concerning the office of *asesor* of Baja California. 1834.

Concerning the appointment of Rafael Gómez as treasurer of Alta California, and his equipment for the journey thither. 1829. Many folios.

Applications for the office of *asesor* of Alta California resigned by Rafael Gómez. 1834.

Inquiry by the commandant-general of Alta California concerning the law of Aug. 29, 1829, regarding the appointment of *asesores*. 20 ff.

Application by José Eleuterio Garza for the office of *asesor* of New Mexico. 1829. 20 ff.

Appointment of Lic. Antonio Barreiro as *asesor* of New Mexico. 1830. 60 ff.

Vol. **121.**

Naturalization papers (*Carta de naturaleza*) for Benjamin R. Milam, "North American from Louisville." 1824. With enclosures, 8 ff.

Original letter by Milam. May 30, 1824.

Letter from the curate of the parish church, Louisville.

Request for citizenship (*carta de naturaleza*) by Juan Lucio Woodbury, 27 years of age, and from New Hampshire. 1824.

Id. by Santiago Baird, transmitted by the *jefe político* of New Mexico. 1825.

Id. by Enrique Delano Fitch, North American. 1826.

Id. by Enrique E. Coalman, North American. 1827.

Id. by Edward Gritten, of London. 1827.

Id. by José María Albert Allen, North American. 1827.

Id. by Solomon Stone, transmitted by the *jefe político* of New Mexico.

Id. by Ratcliffe Hicks, Anglo-American. 1826.

Vols. **124-125.**

Various persons sentenced to residence in Alta California for a period of years. 1829-1832.

Vol. **129.**

Concerning the bad state of all branches of the administration of California. 1830. 8 ff.

Complaint by Miguel Olana, of New Mexico, against the commandant of Chihuahua. 1830. 15 ff.

Concerning the execution of the will of Capt. Juan Alonso, who died in New Orleans, and claim for costs by the consul of New Orleans. 1831. 10 ff.

Vol. **130.**

Antonio Barreiro, *Ojeada sobre Nuevo México,* etc. (printed at Puebla, 1832). Cited by Bancroft.

"Reflecciones" of the commandant-general of Alta California concerning the administration of justice in that territory. 1831. 4 ff.

Causa against the alcalde of the pueblo of San José, California. 1831. 5 ff.

Concerning a murder case in New Mexico. 1833.

Complaint by the commandant of New Mexico that the *jefe político,* Francisco Garracino, has mulcted the Spanish ministers in the sum of 500 *pesos* to escape expulsion. 1833. 8 ff.

Vol. **131.**

Concerning events in California "in consequence of an uprising attempted by various foreigners resident there". 1840. 20 ff.

(An expediente formed in the Ministerio de Interior.)

Concerning the banishment of certain English and Americans from California. 1840.

Vol. **138.**

Concerning disorders in the department of New Mexico. 1837.

Report by the general of Puebla that the prefect of Túxpan has reported several Texan vessels near Tecolutla. 1840.

Vol. **142.**

Several expedientes concerning persons sentenced to the presidios of Texas.

Vol. **143.** Expedientes regarding persons sentenced to Texas. The whole volume.

Vol. **147.** Several expedientes of the same kind.

Vol. **146.** Several expedientes of the same kind. 1832-1833.

(Provision was made for the transportation of families of the persons sentenced, if they wished to follow.)

Vol. **148.** Two expedientes of the same kind. 1834.

Vol. **150.** Concerning the *causa* of Francisco Flores and Antonio Apolategui, tried for conspiracy in California. 1835.

Vol. **159½.**

Communication from the *jefe político* of New Mexico with regard to the law of 1813 respecting relationship in the election of ayuntamientos. 1834.

Cartas de seguridad for the foreigners Guillermo Conall and Diego Biller, transmitted by the governor of Coahuila. 1837. 8 ff.

Declarations of captains of three vessels from New Orleans. 1837. 5 ff.

Vol. **159⅓.**

Report by the *jefe político* of New Mexico of the discovery of mineral deposits in that department. 1840. 3 ff.

Vols. **175, 176, 177.** Expedientes concerning criminals sentenced to the presidios of California and Texas. 1836-1837.

Vol. **181.**

Report by the governor of Coahuila and Texas of the absence of the vice-governor, although continuing to hold his office. 1826.

Report that the Russians are about to evacuate Ross. 1841.

Report by the commandant-general of Vera Cruz of the arrival of Mr. Bee, commissioner from Texas. 1839.

(Letters of Bee. About 10 ff.)

Initiative (*iniciativo*) of the government for preserving the security of the state of Texas. 1830-1831.

(Instructions of Col. Mexía; letters of Sr. Kean (?); *informe* by Geo. Curtis and Edward Allen, translated into Spanish. Feb. 2, 1831.)

Orders to the Bishop of California to distribute the funds provided for by the decree of Oct. 24. 1842.

Relation *en extracto* of the efforts made to discover the establishments of the Russians.

Vol. **182.**

Communications of the Bishop of Sonora regarding the revolt of the Yaquis and Ópatas. 1823.

Concerning the nullity of the elections of the *junta* of the Department of Coahuila and Texas. 1837. 30 ff.

Documents relating to "the uprising in Texas".

Id. concerning occurrences in Alta California. 1837. 15 ff.

Report by Chico, *jefe político* of Alta California, on the state of affairs at San Diego and Los Angeles on his arrival, as a result of the sedition headed by Abel Stearns and others, and the reasons for Chico's return from the territory. 1836.

Vol. **183.**

Request by the governor of California for troops and money to restore order in the places in revolt. 1838. 10 ff.

Concerning the division of the Californias. 1839. 25 ff.

Report by Luis del Castillo Negrete, *jefe político* of Baja California, on the state of affairs in the territory on his arrival. 1837. Numerous folios.

Correspondence of the minister of the interior concerning occurrences in Alta California. Many folios.

Vol. **184.**

Concerning the arrival at Vera Cruz of the squadron that put in at Sacrificios. 1837. 15 ff.

Order to the governors of Coahuila and Texas, Nuevo León, etc., to solicit the merchants to furnish provisions for the army of the North. 5 ff.

Vol. **185.**

Expediente relative to prohibiting foreigners from trapping beaver and exporting horses, and concerning the peace adjusted with the Apaches Pinateños(?). 1837.

Vol. **207.** Papers of the Tribunal Superior y Jusgados de Primera Instancia.

Relative to empowering the *jueces de paz* to exercise the powers of *jueces de primera instancia*. 1839. 5 ff.

Concerning the bad administration of justice in Californias. 1841. 2 ff.

Concerning the danger of delaying justice in California for lack of *jueces letrados*. 1842.

Concerning the state of justice in Baja California. 1842.

Concerning disorders of the Department of Hacienda in California. 1844. 3 ff.

Vol. **233.**

Concerning the embargo of the Anglo-American vessels *Rebecca Eliza* and the *Alert*. 1839.

Concerning the delay, in the Tribunal Superior of Vera Cruz. of a matter relating to Messrs. Welch, and of a sentence in favor of Juan Young, of the United States. 1838.

Vol. **234.**

Concerning lack of funds for the administration in Baja California. 1839.

Communication of the governor of California relative to the organization of the department. 1839. 3 ff.

Various expedientes concerning the administration of Baja California. 1839.

Vol. **241.**

Sentence of an individual to the presidios of Texas for eight years. 1838.

Vol. **248.**

Communication from the *jefe político* of Baja California that the return of Capt. José María Mata will be dangerous to that territory. 1840. 5 ff.

Don Cárlos Hernández Barrentia, concerning a gift of $1000 for the "Texas war". 1843.

Vol. **263.**
Concerning payment of salary due Manuel Trujillo as secretary to the governor of California. 1841. 3 ff.
Vols. **677-678.** Correspondence on the filibustering expedition of Napoleon Zerman(?) and associates in Baja California, with the *Rebecca Adams* and *La Restauradora,* one of them bearing the U. S. flag. 1856.
Concerning loans in San Francisco. 1855-1856.

JUSTICIA: ECLESIÁSTICA.

(Justice: Ecclesiastic; 188 volumes.)

A series covering the period from 1821 to about 1861, when the department of Negocios Eclesiásticos was suppressed (see p. 374). They are made up mainly of expedientes of correspondence and reports concerning the ecclesiastical matters coming under the jurisdiction of the Secretariat of Justice and Ecclesiastical Affairs. There are no *índices,* and only a detailed examination of the volumes will reveal their contents. Such an examination was made of the first thirty-one volumes, and occasional volumes taken at random later. Enough was encountered to show that the section has considerable material of direct bearing on the United States.

A great deal can be learned from these documents about the Spanish ecclesiastical régime, because in the correspondence concerning the readjustment the old arrangements were often reviewed and discussed.

The early volumes bear mainly on the period 1821-1830, which was one of important readjustment in ecclesiastical affairs. Among the documents are correspondence of the church authorities with the minister of justice, statistical and other reports of the provincials of the Franciscan order, reports of *cofradías,* brotherhoods (*hermandades*), and monasteries; correspondence of the bishops (notably those of Sonora and Nuevo León); trials of individual clergymen; circulars, etc. Among the topics of most interest noted are the secularization of the missions, suppression of the monasteries, and expulsion of the Spanish clergy.

ILLUSTRATIVE ITEMS.

The following documents were encountered in an examination of the first 31 and several later volumes.

Vol. **1.** Documents (correspondence, reports from the different localities) concerning the suppression of monasteries and hospitals, secularization of the regular clergy. Circulars, etc.
Vols. **2, 3.** Secularization of the regular clergy. 1821-1828.
Petitions of clergy, reporting their service in the War of Independence.
Complaints of and against the clergy.
Trials of individual members of the clergy.
Vol. **8.**
Expediente concerning the payment of *sínodos* to Fr. Marcelino Marquínéz. Alta California. Papers from the Secretariat of the viceroyalty. 1821. 25 ff.
Vol. **15.** Correspondence with the Extraordinary Mission ("Misión Extraordinaria") from Mexico to the Papal Court. 1844-1857.
Correspondence of the legation with the pope.
Statistics of churches and orders at the time of the confiscation.

Reports of elections, to the minister of justice.
Reports from the *cofradías,* fraternities (*hermandades*), etc.

Vol. **21.**
Missions of Baja California. 1825. About 75 ff.

Vol. **25.**
Expediente concerning the establishment of *vicarías foráneas* in New Mexico and Chihuahua. 1823.
(Plan to establish one each in Santa Fé, Paso del Norte, and Chihuahua.)
Correspondence of the minister of justice with Alamán, the President of the Republic, and the Bishop of Durango, to 1826.

Vol. **27.** Concerning the erection of a bishopric in San Luis Potosí. 1823.

Vol. **28.**
Concerning payment of Dr. Agustín Fernández de San Vicente for expenses incurred in his commission to California in 1822, " to form there the opinion concerning our independence ".

Vol. **29.**
Report by the provincial of San Fernando de Mexico to the minister of justice concerning his visitation (*visita*) of his province.
Reports of other provincials.
Reports of elections in the regular orders.
Reports of chapters.

Vol. **31.**
Correspondence with Fr. Vicente Francisco de Sarria, concerning a revolt of Indians at the missions of Santa Inez, la Purisima Concepción, and Santa Barbara (California).
Report by the Bishop of Sonora.

Vol. **43.** Reports of an epidemic of measles (*sarampión*) all over the Republic. 1825.

Vol. **74.**
Expulsion of the Spaniards from the missions.
Circulars, reports of Spanish present in the missions in California and New Mexico. *Cf.* vol. **75.**

Vol. **75.** " Concerning measures for filling the vacancies resulting in the missions of New Mexico from the law of expulsion of Dec. 20 of this year. 1827." About 10 ff.
Arrangements with the provincial of Santo Evangelio, the vicar-general of New Mexico, the *custodia* of Tampico and New Mexico, and others. 1827-1828.
Concerning the despatch to the missions of Alta California of Fray Juan Moreno and Fray Antonio Timero, religious of the College of San Fernando. 1827.
Similar documents for Sonora and Taraumares. 1827-1828.
(Whole volume on changes in the missions due to the revolution. Texas does not seem to figure.)

Vol. **102.**
Statistical tables (*Estados*) of births and deaths in the curacy of Camargo, 1831, by the Bishop of Nuevo León.

Vol. **123.**
Concerning the establishment of parish priests in Alta California. 1835.
Numerous documents concerning ecclesiastical affairs in Alta California and Sonora. 1835-1836.

INSTRUCCIÓN PÚBLICA: JUSTICIA.
(*Public Instruction: Justice; 94 volumes.*)

The volumes are numbered, and have dates on the fly-leaves. The period covered is 1821-1857. The papers are from different offices which had supervision of educational matters during the period, chiefly the Primera Secretaría de Estado, the Ministerio de Justicia, and the Contaduría de Propios. The documents consist of regulations concerning instruction, and correspondence with the heads of colleges and schools and with departmental and state governments, regarding the establishment of schools, their financial support, etc. The general regulations, of course, at times affected the northern provinces.

JUSTICIA: ARCHIVO.
(*Justice: Archive; 206 volumes.*)

Routine correspondence, chiefly relating to the interior regimen of the Secretaría de Justicia. Apparently of slight historical value.

MARINA.

(MARINE: 200 or more volumes; sixteenth to nineteenth centuries.)

The volumes have no *indices*. The dates and titles on the backs or inside are the best guide to quick use, but some of the volumes are so miscellaneous and cover such long periods that this aid often fails. The volumes were not shelved when the examination was made, hence it was difficult and imperfect.

The materials of the section are primarily correspondence of port and marine officials with the superior government of the viceroy, and, after the War of Independence, with the Department of Marine. The documents touch every conceivable matter connected with the marine. Matters of commerce occupy first place, such as reports of entry and clearance of vessels, ship registers, fair and port regulations, regulations of the Philippine trade, building of dockyards and lighthouses, etc. Besides the regular correspondence there are many expedientes concerning special cases of contraband trade, piracy, shipwrecks, etc. While the section relates primarily to commerce, documents of military and political significance abound. Such, for example, are those relating to the Armada de Barlovento, defence and supplies of coast places, reports of movements of foreign vessels, consular and diplomatic reports.

Bearing directly on the history of the United States the following classes of materials are especially noteworthy: Records of trade, legitimate and contraband, with Mexico, in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries; special references to Florida and Louisiana; Pacific coast affairs. In the volumes entitled "San Blas", of which there are many in the series, there is much matter on the movements of vessels to the Philippines (with diaries), up the Pacific coast, supplies for Nueva California, diaries, Nootka Sound affairs. The principal items of direct bearing noted are listed. Because the volumes are not numbered the items are arranged chronologically, and the references, contrary to the general plan of the *Guide*, are put after the items.

ILLUSTRATIVE ITEMS.

Succor for Florida, 1706. Vol. **1673-1770.**

The restitution of the English vessel *Paca de Lana* captured at Campeche. Vol. **1733.**

Contract with the Royal Company of the Island of Cuba, of New York, to furnish supplies for Florida. Reports of a "junta y contrata", 1754, and correspondence to 1756. Vol. **1756.**

Payment of a sum to the widow of Francisco Castillo, commandant of the six vessels in the Presidio de la Florida during the recent war. 1757. Vol. **1757-1772.**

The capture of an English vessel by a French corsair. Correspondence from New Orleans. 1758. Vol. **1758-1762.**

Florida affairs, 1760-1781. Vol. **1761-1773.** Nearly the whole volume.

Investigation of charges against Alférez Pedro Ximeno of inciting the Indians against the Spaniards. 1761.

Report on the state of the presidio of Pensacola, by Diego Órtiz Parrilla. 1761.

Report of an attempted attack on the presidio in 1760 by the Talapuses and Apiscas. 1761. A great deal about Indian and English relations.

Consideration of the above reports by the viceroy. 1762.

Reconsideration in 1781, on the recovery of Florida. Long opinion by Capt. Benito Pardo, Sept. 30, 1781.

Declarations at Pensacola of six mariners and soldiers who had been in the siege of Havana, concerning that event. Given before Parrilla, Nov., 1762. Vol. **1762-1777.**

Report on the garrison at Pensacola. 1762. Vol. **1605-1799.**

Correspondence of the viceroy with the governor and the intendant of marine (*intendente de marina*) of Havana. *Circa* 1767-1780. Vol. **1767-1801.** Nearly the whole volume.

Records of the founding of San Blas as a base of operations for Alta California. 1768. Vol. San Blas, **1775-1781.**

(Movement of vessels up the Pacific coast and to the Philippines after 1768, and with supplies for Alta California. See volumes marked "San Blas", especially vols. **1770-1771**; "Historia. Marina de San Blas, **1781**"; **1797-1806.**)

Expediente formed at the request of the intendant of Louisiana that the province be given more attention. 1781. Vol. **1774-1783.**

Royal *cédulas* and correspondence concerning succor for Havana and New Orleans during the war. 1779-1783. Vol. **1756**; vol. **1774-1783.**

Expediente concerning 330 English prisoners sent to Vera Cruz from Louisiana by Bernardo de Gálvez. Vol. **1774-1783.**

Diaries by Josef Meheu of voyages from San Blas to Alta California. 1783 and 1784. (Originals.) Vol. **1782-1783.**

Supplies for Nootka. Vol. **1786-1795** (Inside, 1768); vol. **1793.**

Commission, instructions, and correspondence of Mourelle relative to the exploration of the Strait of San Juan de Fuca, with the *Mexicana* and the *Sutil*. Vol. **1791-1819.**

(Nearly half the volume.)

A license to engage in the trade in beaver skins between California and Canton. 1793. Vol. **1793-1795.**

Return to Vancouver of five deserters in the California presidios. 1793. Vol. **1793-1795.**

Report by the Contaduría Principal de Exército y Real Hacienda of Louisiana of the cost of certain oars collected at New Orleans and sent to Vera Cruz with Capt. McDonough. Vol. **1795-1806.**

Regulation of the *situados* for Havana, Louisiana, and Florida for the first third of 1796, and for Porto Rico, San Domingo, and Trinidad the first semester of 1796. By the Contaduría de Cuentas of Mexico. Dec. 16, 1795. Vol. **1795-1796.**

Id. for Louisiana, Havana, and Florida for the last third of 1795. Vol. **1795.**

Superior decree of Sept. 6, 1800, based on reports relative to the English, with reflections and the request that the Junta Superior give an opinion with respect to sending aid to Louisiana and the defense of the realm. Vol. **1799-1803.**

Sumaria (investigation) of the first campaign of the privateers, *Atrevida* and *Susana;* diaries, etc. Cuadernos 1, 2, 3. 1800. Vol. **1800.**

Search for pirates in the Gulf. 1802. Vol. **1802-1807.**

Concerning the payment of two drafts on the *cajas* of New Orleans in favor of Daniel Clark. Vol. **1805-1808.**

Correspondence concerning the movements of Burr and Wilkinson. 1805. Vol. **1809-1814.**

(Anonymous letter; order by Rafael Gómez Bombaud (Róubaud) to Juan Benito Morales, Havana, concerning the movements of Burr, Wilkinson, Clark, and Declouet. Copy dated at Havana, July 9, 1805. 12 pp. *Dictamen fiscal,* advising watchfulness in the Interior Provinces.)

Correspondence of José Vidal, of New Orleans, with the viceroy. 1809. Vol. **1809-1814.**

(Five letters, 1808-1809, concerning Wilkinson's mission to Havana, the attitude of the United States, etc.)

Correspondence of Onis with the viceroy concerning the establishment of a mail line from Havana to Philadelphia, affairs of West Florida, etc. 1810. Vol. **1809-1814.**

(These papers are from the Secretaría del Virreynato, Ultramarino.)

After 1798 the most important class of materials are the ships' manifests, entry and clearance papers of American vessels, expedientes concerning contraband American trade, collection of debts due American merchants, etc. The following vessels from American ports or from Louisiana are a few of those noted between 1798 and 1810.

1798. The *Harmony* and the *María.*

1799. The *Nancy,* the *Zenith,* the *Minerva,* the *Franklin,* the *Ana,* the *Rosa,* the *Nuestra Señora del Cármen,* the *San Joseph, alias* the *Vigilante,* the *María.*

1800. The *Fidela,* the *Josephina,* the *Diana.*

1801. The *Defiance,* the *Richmond,* the *Felix.*

1804. The *Felix* (loss of).

1805. The *Santa Gertrudis.*

1806. The *Patty,* the *Meteor,* the *Balona,* the *Aspasia.*

1807. The *Amphyon,* the *Emilia,* the *Hornet,* the *Centurion.*

1807. The *Hawk, alias* the *Gabilan,* the *Hound,* the *Fox,* the *Rapid,* the *David,* the *Deene,* the *Meteor,* the *Endymion,* the *Fly,* the *Susana* (wreck of), the *William Wright.*

1808. The *Speculation,* the *Hornet,* the *Hawk,* the *Meteor,* the *Hamilton,* the *Spencer,* the *Free Love,* the *Guillen.*

OFICIO DE SORIA.

(10 vols. 1758-1820.)

José Ygnacio Negreiros y Soria was in the later eighteenth century *secretario de cámara y virreynato* (see "Subdelegados", 1797-1819). These ten volumes are a miscellaneous collection of expedientes, said to be named from the fact of their having come from his office. Three of the volumes have matter bearing on the United States, as will appear below.

Vol. **1758-1762.**

Several *cuadernos* relative to the founding of the pueblo of San Fernando de las Amarillas del Carrizal in the jurisdiction of Paso del Norte. 1757-1760.

Autos in virtue of the royal order requiring care to prevent foreigners from communicating with the natives of the Gila and Colorado rivers. Superior Govierno, 1760. Two *cuadernos.*

Review of militia of the district of Paso del Norte. 1762.

Vol. **1807-1818.**

Papers from the Secretaría del Virreynato, Ultramarino, concerning:

The importation of goods by a citizen of New Orleans. 1807.

Arrival of the American vessels *Ana* and *Bienvenida* at Tabasco, 1809, and the *Diana,* 1811-1812.

(These papers evidently belong in Sección de Marina, *q. v.*)

Vol. **1800-1819.**

Expediente formed in the intendancy of San Luis Potosí for the purpose of ascertaining why up to the time of the investigation the lands of Coahuila, Texas, Nuevo León, and Nuevo Santander had been given so low a valuation. It throws a considerable light on the land system. 1800. About 50 ff.

OTHER SECTIONS.

Besides the foregoing sections of the Archivo General y Público, which have intimate and direct bearing on the history of the United States, there are numerous others (constituting the great bulk of the archive, indeed, in mere quantity) which either have only general or incidental bearing on the territory that is now within the United States, or were practically inaccessible at the time the investigation was made, and are therefore given only general treatment here. In some cases, no doubt, further investigation of these sections will reveal important documents for the history of the United States. The sections are listed here in alphabetical order, with respect to the archive designation.

Aduanas (Custom-Houses). Period of the Republic. A large collection.

Records of the Administración General de Aduanas. Reports of the local officials, etc.

Alcabalas (Excises). Colonial Period. A large collection.

The *alcabala* was the most burdensome form of tax imposed during the Spanish régime. The method of administration changed several times (see Fonseca y Urrutia, *Historia General de Real Hacienda,* Tomo II.). These papers contain records of the Contaduría General de Alcabalas, Dirección General de Hacienda, and other offices concerned with the *alcabalas* at different periods.

Alcaldes Mayores. Colonial period. A large section.

Correspondence of the viceroy with and concerning *alcaldes mayores.* Much of the correspondence is with provincial governors and corregidores.

Archivo de Guerra (Archive of War). Over 1200 volumes.

The volumes are numbered, but without dates and *índices.* At the time of my investigation they were stacked in the central crib, and were in a large measure inaccessible. They consist of records sent from the Department of War. Most of the numerous volumes examined contain *sumarias* and minor *causas* of military personages and routine correspondence of the Department of War with the various military authorities. They all seem to date since 1821, and extend to 1860 or later.

Artillería, Yngenieros y Fortificaciones (Artillery, Fortifications and Engineers). Colonial period. Practically inaccessible.

Reports of government engineers, expedientes concerning various fortifications, correspondence of the viceroy, etc.

Arzobispos y Obispos (Archbishops and Bishops). Colonial period. Practically inaccessible.

Correspondence of the viceroys with these officials, and expedientes concerning them.

Ayuntamientos.

The volumes examined contain correspondence of the Department of the Interior, of the Primera Secretaría de Estado (period of the Republic) with and concerning ayuntamientos, on such matters as appointments, complaints, powers, etc.

Bandos (Proclamations). 1571-1819. Thirty volumes.

The nature of the papers is indicated by the title of the inventory of the first twenty volumes, which is called "Alphabetical Inventory (*Índice Alfabético*) of the Printed Dispositions which have been published by this Supreme Government in the whole of the eighteenth century, including the year 1800. There will be found in them eleven of the sixteenth century and six of the seventeenth, in the first volume of the twenty referred to". In this inventory there were noted five references to Californias, nineteen to Provincias Internas, five to Misiones, and ten to Presidios. The collection is of great value for the study of the general administration.

Cartas de Seguridad (Letters of Safe Conduct). 221 volumes.

They contain passports and letters of safe conduct issued by the federal, state, and foreign agents to Mexicans and foreigners. Among them are numerous documents relating to American citizens.

Casa de Moneda (The Mint). The colonial period and that of the Republic. A large section.

The volumes examined contain papers from the Real Hacienda, expediéntes formed in the Secretaría del Virreynato, reports of the superintendent of the Casa de Moneda, correspondence of the "Dirección del Banco de Avio para Fomento de la Industria Nacional", etc.

Civil. Colonial period. Over 1000 volumes.

Records of civil cases before the Real Audiencia. There are also numerous unclassified legajos with the same designation.

Clero Regular (Regular Clergy). Colonial period.
Correspondence of the viceroy with and about the regular clergy of the various orders.

Clero Secular (Secular Clergy). Colonial period.
Correspondence of the viceroy with and about the secular clergy, documents from the Holy Office concerning the rights of the secular clergy, etc.

Cofradías y Archicofradías (Religious Associations). Sixteenth to nineteenth centuries. 19 volumes.
The volumes are numbered and have dates on the flyleaves. They contain correspondence of the Secretaría del Virreynato and the Real Audiencia of Mexico concerning the founding of religious associations (*cofradías, archicofradías, y hermandades*), financial supervision of and administration of these institutions, etc.

Comisaría General de México (Commissariat-General of Mexico). Period of the Republic.
Hundreds of volumes. Accounts and correspondence.

Comunidades (Community Property). Colonial Period.
Records of the Contaduría General de Propios, Arbitrios, y Bienes de Comunidad de las Ciudades, Villas, y Lugares. Accounts, correspondence, etc., relating to community property of the pueblos.

Consulado (see "Tribunal del Consulado").

Correos (Mails). Bound volumes, practically inaccessible.

Cruzada (Crusade). Colonial period.
Expedientes formed in the Secretaría del Virreynato concerning the administration of bulls of the Santa Cruzada. They contain bulls, correspondence of the viceroy with the intendants, the officials of the treasury, ecclesiastical authorities, etc.

Desagüe (Drainage). Twenty or more volumes relating to the drainage of the city of Mexico.

Donativos y Prestamos (Gifts and Loans).

Encomiendas. Colonial period.
The volumes examined contain financial records of the Contaduría General de Tributos relating to *encomiendas, cédulas* granting *encomiendas*, records of litigation, etc. Most of the expedientes were formed in the Superior Government of the viceroyalty.

Expolios (Property left by prelates at death).
The only volume which it was possible to get access to contained judicial proceedings relative to "*Expolios* of the Bishop of Puebla", 1714.

Expulsión de Españoles (Expulsion of Spaniards). Period of the early Republic. 65 bound volumes.
They contain general regulations, as well as occasional records relating to expulsions from the northern provinces and departments.

Ferrocarriles (Railroads). In legajos. Later nineteenth century.
Papers from the Secretariat of Fomento concerning concessions to and administration of railroads, etc.

Filipinas (The Philippines). The colonial period. About 40 volumes.
Most of the documents relate to the period between 1716 and 1821. They consist of miscellaneous expedientes formed in the Secretaría del Virreynato regarding the administration of the Philippines. Many of the documents have high historical value. (See Robertson, *Bibliography of the Philippine Islands*, for a more extended notice prepared by the present writer.)

Fomento. Period of the Republic. Several hundred volumes. Part of them have *índices.*

Records from the archive of the Secretaría de Fomento. The principal classes are paved roads (*calzadas*), roads (*caminos*), accounts (*cuentas*), and bridges (*puentes*). They consist of correspondence and special expedientes.

Guerra (War). 1821-1863. About 50 legajos.

Mainly circulars and decrees of the Department of War. The following documents in legajo 1835-1836 illustrate the nature of the contents of the collection:

Armed citizens coming from the United States. Dec. 30, 1835.

Division of the Comandancia General of the Interior States of the East. Jan. 13, 1836.

Arming of Mexican merchant vessels during the Texas war. Feb. 3, 1836.

Closure of the ports of Matagorda, La Vaca, San Luis, Galveston, Brazoria, Harrisburg, Anahuac, Copano, etc. Feb. 9, 1836.

Authority to confiscate goods of insurgents in Texas to indemnity for the war. Apr. 9, 1836.

Pardon for rebels in Texas. Apr. 14, 1836.

(Legajos for other critical periods contain equally valuable documents.)

General de Parte. Colonial period. About 100 volumes.

Imperio (the Empire). 1862-1867. 145 volumes.

Mainly papers of the various departments of the Republican government during the period of the Empire and relating to the intervention. Some of the papers are from the "Gabinete del Emperador". There are records of the departments of Justicia, Fomento, Gobernación, correspondence with the prefects of police, records of courts-martial at San Luis Potosí (1864), etc.

Impresos Oficiales (Official Imprints). 1573-1856. 62 volumes.

Regular series, 1631-1821, 44 vols.; "Appendice", 1573-1821, 16 vols.; supplementary, 1829-1856, 2 vols. Each volume has a good inventory, and besides, there is a general "Yndice Alfabetico" downstairs at the desk of the Oficial Primero. The volumes contain printed royal *cédulas,* proclamations (*bandos*), treaties, regutions of the Philippine trade and of the Jalapa Fair (Feria de Jalapa), historical relations, etc. There are numerous documents having direct or indirect bearing on the United States.

Indios (Indians). 95 volumes. *Circa* 1574-1819.

The volumes are numbered and bear dates on the backs. One is disappointed to find that the section contains little of direct bearing on territory that is now within the United States. The materials do, however, contain a great deal that is of value for the study of the general Indian policy in New Spain. The subjects dealt with are such as the collection of contributions from Indians, the administration of native pueblos, investigation of complaints by Indians, troubles with the natives in the missions, etc. The materials are mainly in the form of expedientes compiled in the Secretaría del Virreynato, and emanate chiefly from the offices of the Real Hacienda, the Contaduría de Propios, the Treasury, and the local authorities.

Indiferente de Guerra (War, Miscellaneous).

Several hundred volumes of miscellaneous materials for the period of the viceroys and of the Republic. The section was too miscellaneous and too large to admit of detailed examination and description. Enough was done, however, to learn that it contains at least occasional documents of considerable importance. For example, volume **524** of the section of History was recently transferred from this section. The volumes comprise miscellaneous military correspondence of the central government. Subjects noted were appointments, *causas, hojas de servicios,* discharges, pardons, desertion, pensions, muster rolls, etc.

Informes (Reports) of Fonseca y Urrutia. 25 volumes.

This series consists of a manuscript copy of Fonseca y Urrutia's *Historia General de Real Hacienda,* written in 1791-1792 in the form of a report to the viceroy, Revilla Gigedo, and printed in Mexico in 1853. It is shelved with the Correspondence of the Viceroys.

Infidencias (Cases of treason). Many volumes. Period of the War of Independence.

Cases before the Sala del Crimen of the Real Audiencia de México. There should be valuable documents bearing on the northern provinces. For one such coming from this section, see Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores, *Caja* **1817-1824**. Some of the documents in García's *Documentos Históricos Mexicanos* are also from this section.

Inquisición (Inquisition). More than 1000 volumes. Sixteenth to nineteenth centuries.

These volumes are general records of the Inquisition. They consist mainly of *causas,* or trials, before the Holy Office, for various offenses, such as bigamy, heresy, records of the financial administration of the Holy Office, appointments, etc. There is no inventory, but a help to ascertaining the contents bearing on the territory of the United States is the "Certificación de los Secretarios del Secreto del Sto. Oficio de la Inquisición", found in Historia, vol. **301**. This consists of a list made in 1807 of certified cases in which the Inquisition exercised jurisdiction in New Mexico, Texas, Florida, and Louisiana before the date of the report. This list gives extracts of cases affecting New Mexico for 1661, 1662, 1663, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1688, 1689, 1695, 1699, 1720, 1731; Florida, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1705; Texas, 1737, 1751, 1800, 1807. The report was made in connection with the Louisiana boundary question.

(See the London *Times,* October 10, 1912, for important materials regarding Francis Drake discovered in this collection by Mrs. Zelia Nuttall, and to be published in a volume by the Hakluyt Society.)

A selection of about seventy volumes from this archive is in the Museo Nacional (*q. v.*).

Intendencias (Intendancies). Colonial period, apparently 1786-1821.

The section is not large. The documents consist of correspondence with and concerning intendants, appointments, financial reports, etc.

Intestados (Intestates).

Judicial. Colonial period.

Records of the Real Audiencia of Mexico. The volumes examined contain civil and criminal cases before the audiencia, opinions of the civil and the criminal fiscals (*fiscales de lo civil y de lo criminal*), and of the *ascsor* general of the viceroy, etc.

Matrimonios (Nuptials). Colonial period.

Proofs of marriages, before notaries, for the purpose of establishing legitimacy and hereditary rights. They seem to refer mainly to Indians and mestizoes.

Media Anata. Bound volumes, practically inaccessible.

Minería (Department of Mines). Colonial period. 218 volumes.

Organization of the Minería, regulations of mines, titles, taxes, reports, complaints concerning Indian labor, etc.

Obras Públicas (Public Works). Colonial period. 40 volumes.

No inventories. The volumes are dated, but not arranged in a chronological order. They contain expedientes formed in the Superior Government concerning the construction or improvement of public buildings, bridges, fortifications, etc. With the exception of the item noted below, no documents bearing directly on the United States were encountered.

Vol. 1. Expediente 1. Request by Governor Fages for the aid of soldiers to help build the presidio, church, etc., at Santa Barbara, correspondence, diagram of the presidio, etc. 1778-1797. About 20 ff.

Ordenanzas (Ordinances). 1666-1786. 13 volumes.

One volume contains the printed ordinance of 1786 regulating the intendancies. The rest are all manuscript copies, or "libros de asiento". The dates on the volumes are: 1666, 1686-1698, 1695-1703, 1711-1722, 1723-1763, 1726-1733, 1734, 1758, 1764, 1767, 1768-1775, 1776-1779, 1786.

Padrón (Census). Administration of the second Revilla Gigedo. 21 volumes.

A census taken by this viceroy. It is very valuable for the history of interior Mexico, but it does not touch the present United States.

Peages (Tolls). Colonial period.

The volumes examined contain annual accounts sent to the Real Tribunal de la Contaduría Mayor y Audiencia de Cuentas.

Pólvora (Powder).

Designated either as "Renta de Pólvora", or as "Fábrica de Pólvora". Colonial period. Expedientes formed in the Secretaría del Virreynato regarding this branch of revenue, comprising reports of the Director General of the Renta del Pólvora, correspondence, accounts, etc.

Presidiarios (Presidials). Colonial period.

Correspondence of the viceroy concerning the presidial soldiers, licenses to marry, desertion, enlistment, etc.

Real Acuerdo (Royal Tribunal). Colonial period. Only four volumes were found.

Expedientes formed in the Secretaría del Virreynato, division "Audiencias". They concern the prerogatives of audiencias, appointment of *oidores*, etc.

Real Armada (Royal Fleet). Colonial period. Practically inaccessible.

Correspondence of the viceroy concerning the fleets.

Real Audiencia (Royal Audiencia).

The volumes examined contain correspondence of the viceroy with the Real Audiencia on various subjects.

Real Caja (Royal Chest). Colonial period.

The volumes examined contain reports of the provincial *cajas reales* to the general officers of the Real Hacienda (*ministros generales de exército y de real hacienda de México*). A volume labeled "Chihuahua, 1803", contains reports by Governor Chacón, of New Mexico, of finances of that province, sent to the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces, by him to Rafael de Ahumada, *ministro oficial real honorario y tesorero de la real caja de Chihuahua,* and by him to the *caja general* at Mexico. 1803.

Real Fisco (The Royal Fisc). *Circa* 1525-1821. 120 volumes.

The volumes are unindexed and unnumbered. Most of the papers examined seem to be from the branch of the Inquisition which had supervision of the royal fisc and before which the ministers of the Real Hacienda held their regular meetings. They consist of reports of these routine meetings, correspondence of the *abogado del real fisco* of the Holy Office, the *receptor de la inquisición de hacienda,* with the officials of the Real Hacienda and others concerning revenues due the royal fisc, confiscation of goods of debtors or persons fined, etc.

Real Hacienda (Royal Estate). A large collection.

Registro de Fianzas, Depósitos, y Obligaciones. Colonial period.

Records before royal notaries (*escrivanos de su Magestad*) and before the Cámara of the Real Audiencia, of pledges, bonds, sureties, etc. Private matters.

Relaciones (Relations). 52 legajos. *Circa* 1820-1865.

Records from the departments of Interior and Foreign Relations which, during the period, were variously organized. The documents are very largely circulars and decrees. They relate to such matters as elections, powers of deputations, admission of foreigners, colonization, execution of treaties, etc. The legajos are unindexed, but are arranged by dates. They are being formed into volumes for binding. The following items relating to territory that is now within the United States, chosen at important periods, are illustrative of the collection:

Decree concerning colonization. 1823.

Decree creating a deputation from Nuevo León and Coahuila and Texas. Feb. 25, 1823.

Stipulations between the plenipotentiaries of Mexico and the United States intended to facilitate the execution of the boundary treaty of 1827.

Decree declaring the rights of delegates from California to the national congress. Oct. 26, 1835.

Decree against certain provisions of the constitution of Coahuila and Texas. Mar., 1835.

Copy of the treaty with Great Britain concerning the slave trade. 1843.

Circular concerning the conduct of the war with the United States. Apr. 20, 1847.

Id. concerning the emigration of Mexican families from the territory ceded to the United States. Aug. 19, 1848.

Copies of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. 1848.

Salinas (Salines). Colonial period.

Records of this branch of the Real Hacienda.

Subdelegados (Subdelegates) of the Real Hacienda. Colonial period.

Correspondence of the viceroy with and concerning the subdelegates. Appointments, duties, complaints, reports, etc.

Tabaco (Tobacco). Colonial period and period of the Republic. Several hundred volumes.

Correspondence of the viceroy with the Dirección General del Tabaco, reports of the factors of the different provinces, accounts of cost of freight on tobacco carried from the local factories, etc. For the period of the Republic there are reports of the local administrators or directors to the Dirección General, correspondence of the latter, etc.

Templos y Conventos (Churches and Monasteries). *Circa* 1575-1821. 30 volumes.

The volumes are numbered, with dates on the backs or on the flyleaves. The documents consist mainly of expedientes formed in the Superior Government (*Gobierno Superior*) and the General Tribunal of Natives (*Juzgado General de Naturales*). They contain correspondence of the viceroy with the fiscal of the Real Hacienda, the *fiscal protector general de Indios,* local protectors, local church officials, bishops, abbots, etc. The subjects treated are the building and repair of churches and monasteries, the custody of church property, complaints by Indians to the viceroy regarding the burdens of church building, etc. The section overlaps as to subject matter with that of "Indios". A few references to the frontier provinces, especially Nuevo León, were noted.

Temporalidades (Temporalities).

Records of the Dirección General de Temporalidades.

Tesorería (Treasury). Several hundred bound volumes, practically inaccessible.

The volumes examined contain accounts kept by the ministers of the tesorería general de exército y real hacienda.

Tesorería del Congreso de la Union (Treasury of the Federal Congress). Expedientes, manuscript and printed. Recent dates. About 100 legajos.

Tierras (Lands). Over 3000 volumes.

This section, which at present is the best organized and managed department of the archive, is not open to investigators, and the following facts concerning its contents were given me by the Director of the archive, Señor Dr. Justino Rubio. The manuscripts are chiefly autos of grants, litigation concerning titles, the founding of pueblos and missions. They came mainly from the audiencia and the Superior Government of the Viceroyalty, few being from the local jurisdictions. The Director of the Archivo General y Público says that the number of expedientes relating directly to grants in the United States is small. To utilize the papers of the section it is necessary to make a written request to the Director that a given document be sought. For this search a certain sum is paid in advance. When the papers are found certified copies are furnished upon payment of the fees and price of work fixed by law.

Tribunal de la Acordada. Colonial period. Numerous volumes.

The Tribunal de la Acordada was in effect a vigilance committee. It developed from the Santa Hermandad, which had arisen in Spain as a private association and then was recognized by law and given privileges. The Santa Hermandad was established in New Spain in 1553 as a means of protecting the roads against highwaymen. Early in the eighteenth century the Tribunal de la Acordada was established as an independent court with extensive police and judicial powers. At one time it had over two thousand men in its employ. Later in the century its authority was extended to the frontier provinces, where it did effective work. The volumes in this section of the archive consist of expedientes formed in the Secretaría del Virreynato, section "Acordada".

Tribunal del Consulado (Tribunal of the Consulado). Many volumes. Colonial period.

Records of the central and local tribunals; reports of the tribunals to the central government, etc.

The Consulado was a corporation of merchants with judicial powers over commercial affairs. But, while the protection and direction of commerce was the central object of the institution, its functions were much wider than this. It also performed the functions of a bank, a charitable institution, a contractor, a chamber of commerce, and a trading corporation. Its records should be invaluable for the study of the development of commerce in New Spain. See *Ordenanzas del Consulado de la Universidad de los Mercaderes de esta Nueva España* (Mexico, 1772), and *Recopilación de Leyes de los Reynos de las Indias,* libro ix, título xxxvi, ley xxviii.

MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPTS; unbound.

On the second floor in the south room is a mass of miscellaneous papers having little bearing on the United States. The principal classes discoverable by such an examination as was possible while they are in their present state are the following:

Fiscal Matters.

Custom-houses (*Aduanas*), about 25 legajos. *Circa* 1830-1850.

Royal Hacienda, several legajos. Miscellaneous papers of the accountant (*contador*) and treasurer of the Royal Hacienda during the eighteenth century; reports of collection of tithes and *alcabalas.*

Reports of the Director Fiel de Moneda on gold and silver. Several legajos.

Monte Pío. Several legajos.

Books of coin and bars (*Cizallas*) delivered by the superintendents (*capataces*). *Circa* 1680-1700.

Military Affairs.

Registers (*filiación*) of soldiers of lower ranks (*bajas*). 1830-1850. About 25 legajos.

Military reviews (*revistas*). Same period.

Service records (*hojas de servicios*). Same period.

Miscellaneous correspondence of the viceroys.
With the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces, on fiscal matters. 1797.
With the intendants, including the intendant of San Luis Potosí. 1794-1796.
Petitions, 1830. 1 legajo.
Royal orders (*reales órdenes*) concerning private matters. 1791-1793. Tomo I.

PRINTED MATTER.

The archive regularly receives imprints from the various Secretariats, the *Diario Oficial,* several daily newspapers, session laws, constitutions, political pamphlets, etc., and from the Department of Public Instruction: (1) all works copyrighted in Mexico, and (2) works on literature and art. There are valuable but incomplete files of old newspapers.

THE MUSEO NACIONAL.

(The National Museum.)

The Museo Nacional is located in the Palacio Nacional, and is reached through the main north entrance. It is under the general jurisdiction of the Federal Secretariat of Public Instruction and Fine Arts. The Library (Biblioteca), where the manuscripts are kept, is open from 9: 30 to 12: 30 in the forenoon and from 3: 30 to 6 in the afternoon. Consultation of the books and manuscripts is free to the public, but to copy manuscripts special permission, requested in writing and specifying the document desired, must be obtained from the Director. As yet there is no catalogue of the manuscripts, but a card index is being formed. There is, besides, a typewritten inventory of the Biblioteca, made in 1906, which gives the general titles of the manuscript collections, without specifying their contents.

The principal groups of manuscripts of value for the history of the United States are indicated below. These collections are not kept altogether distinct in the shelving.

PAPELES DE LANCASTER-JONES (THE LANCASTER-JONES COLLECTION).

These manuscripts were secured about 1905 from the estate of the late Lic. Alfonso Lancaster-Jones, formerly Mexican representative in England. A considerable portion of the documents clearly came from the archive of the Franciscan College of San Fernando, of the city of Mexico.

1. "DOCUMENTOS RELATIVOS Á LAS MISIONES DE CALIFORNIAS."

(Two series, one of four volumes, small folio, and one of two volumes, octavo. It will be seen below that the range of materials in these volumes is much broader than the title indicates. The small folio series contains mainly original documents; those of the other series are mainly copies. The octavo series has a table of contents, the other has not.)

Small Folio Series.

The documents are here listed for convenience in chronological order, instead of that in which they occur in the volumes.

Vol. I.

Californias.

Francisco Palou to Joseph García, guardian of the College of San Fernando. Hospicio of Santa Cruz de Tepic, Oct. 12, 1767. 2 ff.

(Discusses mission affairs of Sonora and Xalisco. Asks for missionaries for California.)

Missionaries of the College of San Fernando, to the guardian and discretorio, asking that they be sent to California instead of to Sonora. Hospicio of Santa Cruz de Tepic, Oct. 12, 1767. 1 f.

(Signed by friars Juan Moran, Miguel Campa, Juan Sancho, Andrés Villaumbrales, Antonio Martínez, Juan Ramos de Lora, Joseph Antonio Murguía, Juan Crespi, Juan Ygnacio Caston, Fernando Parron, Francisco Gómez, Fermín Francisco de Lasuen.)

Junípero Serra to the guardian of San Fernando. Tepic, Oct. 17, 1767.
Francisco Palou and Miguel Campa to the guardian of the College of San Fernando. Guadalajara, Oct. 25, 1767. 2 ff.
Manuel Náxera to the guardian, asking for a list of missions and missionaries. Feb. 10, 1768. 2 ff.
Joseph de Gálvez to Palou, asking him to be patient. Mexico, Feb. 13, 1768. 1 f.

(Marked on the back: "First letter which I received at Compostela".)

Decree ordering reports of the missions. By Joseph de Gálvez. Santa Ana, July 12, 1768.
Gálvez to Serra, transmitting copies of the foregoing. Santa Ana, July 12, 1768. 1 f.
Joseph de Gálvez to Serra. Santa Ana, July 22, 1768.
Same to same. Santa Ana, July 26, 1768.
Same to Palou (directed to San Xavier). Santa Ana, July 26, 1768.
Same to same (directed to San Xavier). Aug. 12, 1768.

(Enclosing an undated note proposing line of missions to Monterrey.)

Same to Serra. Santa Ana, Aug. 13, 1768. 1 f.

(A copy is filed with the original.)

Same to same. "Confidential." Santa Ana, Aug. 13, 1768. 1 f.
Same to same. Santa Ana, Aug. 18, 1768. 2 ff.
Same to same. Santa Ana, Sept. 15, 1768.
Same to Palou, enclosing inventory of goods of the mission of San Xavier. Santa Ana, Oct. 6, 1768.
Same to Serra. Santa Ana, Oct. 7, 1768. 3 ff.
Same to same. Santa Ana, Oct. 7, 1768. 1 f.
Same to same. Santa Ana, Oct. 10, 1768. 2 ff.
Same to same. Santa Ana, Oct. 11, 1768. 1 f.
Serra to the guardian of San Fernando. Tepic, Oct. 17, 1768.
Joseph de Gálvez to Serra. Santa Ana, Oct. 22, 1768.
Same to same. Santa Ana, Oct. 26, 1768.
Same to Palou, at San Xavier. Santa Ana, Oct. 31, 1768. 3 ff.
Same to Serra. Puerto de la Paz, Nov. 12, 1768. 1 f.
Same to Palou. Puerto de la Paz, Nov. 17, 1768.
Request for $7650 for the missions. Joseph de Gálvez. La Paz, Nov. 19, 1768. 1 f.
Order of Gálvez for the singing of the Litany during the expedition to California. La paz, Nov. 21, 1768. 1 f.
Gálvez to Palou. La Paz, Nov. 20, 1768.

(Enclosing order regarding instruction of the Indians in the cochineal industry.)

Decree of Gálvez, giving instructions for moving of families from the missions. La Paz, Nov. 23, 1768.
Gálvez to Fray Dionisio Basterra (directed to Santa Gertrudis). La Paz, Nov. 23, 1768. 4 ff.
Same to Palou. La Paz, Dec. 24, 1768.

(Concerns the moving of mission San Xavier to Santa Rosalía.).

Same to same, regarding cattle. La Paz, Dec. 24, 1768.
Same to Serra, telling of the careening of the *San Cárlos*. La Paz, Dec. 28, 1768. 2 ff.

Same to Palou, telling of the sailing of the *San Cárlos*. La Paz, Jan. 9, 1769. 1 f.

Gálvez to Serra, telling of movements of the *San Cárlos*. Cabo de San Lucas, Jan. 26, 1769.

Same to Palou, telling of sailing of the *San Antonio*. Feb. 20, 1769.

Same to Serra, telling of sailing of the *San Antonio*. San Lucas, Feb. 22, 1769. 2 ff.

Same to same, telling of disposition of three new missionaries. San Lucas, Feb. 22, 1769.

Same to same, regarding relations with Dominicans, and the advisability of Palou's residing at Loreto. La Paz, Mar. 28, 1769. 2 ff.

Same to same, concerning Fathers Escudero and Sierra. La Paz, Mar. 28, 1769.

Same to Palou, concerning mules and drivers. La Paz, Mar. 28, 1769.

Same to same, telling of the writer's intended departure. La Paz, Apr. 10, 1769.

Same to same, reporting the writer's readiness for departure. La Paz, Apr. 13, 1769. 1 f.

Order of Gálvez to give funds for the church of Loreto. Loreto, Apr. 25, 1769.

Gálvez to Palou, describing the writer's trip to Loreto. Loreto, May 9, 1769. 2 ff.

Same to same. Loreto, May 14, 1769.

Same to same (directed to Loreto). Los Álamos, May 23, 1769.

Same to Fray Juan Andrés, guardian of San Fernando. Los Álamos, June 8, 1769. 1 f.

Same to the viceroy, concerning the work of Father Yriarte and the state of the missions. Los Álamos, June 10, 1769 3 ff.

Same to Palou. Álamos, June 19, 1769.

Fray Juan Crespi to the guardian, Fray Juan Andrés, describing his journey from Purísima to Villacatá and to San Diego. San Diego, June 22, 1769. 2 ff.

Gálvez to Palou, telling of writer's illness. Los Álamos, Sept. 3, 1769. 2 ff.

Gálvez to Palou, in answer to letter of Sept. 9. Pitic, Oct. 7, 1769. 1 f.

" Ynforme del Sr. Reyes antes de ser obispo sobre el Govno. Temporal y Espíritual de las Misiones de la Sonora. Año de 1772." This is an expediente containing the following documents:

" Noticia y Estado " of the missions administered by the College of Santa Cruz in Sonora. By Reyes. 1772. 22 ff.

Letter transmitting the foregoing to the viceroy. July 6, 1772.

Fray Antonio Canales to the guardian of the College of Santa Cruz. July 31, 1772.

The viceroy to same. Sept. 2, 1772.

Letter from some one of the College of San Fernando to the commissary-general of the Indies. May 27, 1772. 2 ff.

Estado of the missions of Nueva California. Dec. 31, 1804. 1 f.

(Shows distances between the missions, latitudes, baptisms, marriages, ages of Indians, deaths, stock, fields, etc.)

Nuevo León and Sierra Gorda. Correspondence of José de Escandón and of missionaries at the missions of Cadereyta, Zimampán, and San Joseph de Vizarrón. 1732-1742, 1751, 1764.

(Some 15 letters in all.)

Texas and Seno Mexicano.

Correspondence of the procurator of the College of Guadalupe de Zacatecas, the discretorios of the colleges of Santa Cruz and San Fernando, and opinions of the royal fiscal, concerning the transfer of certain missions of Seno Mexicano to the College of San Fernando. 1743.

Patents of various guardians of the College of Santa Cruz de Querétaro. Correspondence. 1744, 1756.

"Consulta de el Presidio de Nra. Señora de el Pilar de los Adays", Feb. 12, 1746. With accompanying letter of May 25, 1746. Both by Fray Joseph Ortiz de Velasco.

(The letter shows that the *consulta* was a product of the deliberations of several missionaries. It contains 109 paragraphs, and discusses eight "difficulties" of presidial administration at Los Adaes. This manuscript is the original. A copy is indicated elsewhere. The copy possessed by the University of Texas lacks the marginal references.)

Royal *cédula* authorizing the establishment of three missions and a hospital on the San Xavier (San Gabriel) River, Texas. Apr. 16, 1748. Printed.

Vol. II.

Californias.

About 150 documents, mainly original, concerning the missions of the College of San Fernando in California, 1770-1783.

(The collection contains letters of different missionaries to the college, to the governor of California, to Joseph de Gálvez, and to each other; replies of the governor and of Gálvez; orders of the governor to the missionaries; correspondence of the viceroy and of the commissary-general of the Indies with the guardian of San Fernando, etc. A considerable portion of the collection consists of correspondence between Palou and Governor Armona.)

The following documents of the collection were noted as of especial interest:

Fray Juan Crespi to the guardian, telling of the expedition to Monterrey. San Diego, Feb. 8, 1770. 2 ff.

The discretorio of the College of San Fernando to the viceroy, concerning the reformation of various affairs of the missions. July 20, 1770. 6 ff.

Joseph de Gálvez to Palou, ordering search for pearls. Mexico, Nov. 9, 1770. 1 f.

Same to same, extending congratulations for the discovery of Monterrey. Nov. 12, 1770. 1 f.

Order of the viceroy that ten new missions be founded. Nov. 12, 1770. 1 f.

The viceroy to Palou, giving report of appropriations for missions. Nov. 12, 1770. 1 f.

Fray Manuel de la Vega, commissary general of the Indies, to the guardian. Madrid, Dec. 20, 1770. 1 f.

Joseph de Gálvez, in Mexico, to Palou, at Loreto. Sept. 15, 1770. 1 f.

Dictamen fiscal, by Areche, to the viceroy, concerning the new method of government proposed for the missions. July 13, 1772. 3 ff.

Fray Pablo Mugartegui, to ———. San Juan Capistrano, Mar. 15, 1773. 2 ff.

Palou, at Monterrey, to the guardian, Verger, reporting his arrival at San Cárlos on the 14th, with news of new conversions. Nov. 21, 1773. 1 f.

Same to same, telling of need of supplies. Monterrey, Nov. 21 (26?), 1773. 3 ff.

Same to Serra, telling of his trip to Monterrey. Nov. 26, 1773. 6 ff.

Palou to the College of San Fernando, commending the operations of Juan Bautista de Anza. Monterrey, Apr. 22, 1774. 3 ff.

Fray Fermín Francisco de Lasuen, at San Gabriel, to Fray Francisco Pangua, expressing desire to return to Mexico. Apr. 23, 1774.

Lasuen to the guardian, asking leave to return to his college after ten years' service. 2 ff.

Lasuen to his college, telling of his personal needs. May 2, 1774. 1 f.

Serra to the viceroy. Monterrey, Jan. 2, 1775. 1 f.

Neve to Serra. Loreto, Apr. 8, 1775. 1 f.

Lasuen, at Monterrey, to Pangua, regarding the founding of the mission of San Buenaventura. Aug. 17, 1775. 2 ff.

Palou to Pangua, telling of the lack of soldiers. Sept. 14, 1775. 2 ff.

Fray Miguel Carmelo to the guardian, Francisco Pangua. Carmelo, Oct. 12, 1775. 2 ff.

Fray Vicente Fuster to Serra, telling of the Indian attack on San Diego, and of the death of Fray Luis Jayme. San Diego, Nov. 28, 1775. 4 ff.

Fray Benito de la Sierra to the guardian. Tepic, Dec. 22, 1775. 1 f.

Lasuen to Fray Juan Prestamero, telling of attack on San Diego. San Diego, Jan. 28, 1776. 1 f.

Rivera y Moncada to Fray Vicente Fuster, telling of attack on San Diego. San Diego, Mar. 27, 1776. 2 ff.

Fray Vicente Fuster to the guardian, Pangua, telling of Indian troubles at San Diego. San Diego, Apr. 3, 1776. 3 ff.

Rivera y Moncada to Fray Vicente Fuster, telling of Indian troubles. May 13, 1776.

Fray Vicente María to the guardian, telling of his arrival at Monterrey and other matters. Mission San Gabriel, Sept. 29, 1776. 3 ff.

Serra to Rivera y Moncada, concerning the punishment of the Indians. San Diego, Oct. 5, 1776. 2 ff.

Lasuen to the guardian, Pangua, renewing request to return to the college, and telling of the unwillingness of the soldiers to work on the mission of San Juan Capistrano. San Diego, Oct. 7, 1776. 2 ff.

Lasuen to Serra. San Gabriel, Oct. 24, 1776. 1 f.

Lasuen and Fray Juan Figuer, concerning elections at mission of San Diego. Disagreement of authorities on this matter. San Diego, Jan. 25, 1779. 2 ff.

Fray Pablo Mugartegui to Pangua, from San Juan Capistrano, telling of affairs there. Mar. 1, 1779. 2 ff.

Representation of the College of San Fernando concerning difficulties with regard to supplies. Jan. 5, 1780. 2 ff.

The viceroy to the College of San Fernando, concerning the same matter. Mar. 29, 1780. 1 f.

Lasuen to Pangua, discussing the question of having two friars at each mission. San Diego, July 8, 1782. 4 ff.

Mugártegui to the guardian, Pangua. San Juan Capistrano, Sept. 16, 1782. 3 f.

Texas.

Regulation by the viceroy concerning the trade and prices of supplies at the presidios of Texas. Apr. 29, 1729.

(Important for administration and Indian trade.)

"Razon de las Misiones de Coaguila y Texas."

(A description of the missions written by some one for the guardian. It is undated, but from evidence indicated below, it seems to have been as late as 1771.)

Rough map of Texas and Coahuila, undated.

(From internal evidence it appears to be as late as 1771. This is the original of which a copy is in the octavo series, vol. I.)

Sonora.

Report on the missions of Sonora, by Reyes. Apr. 20, 1772.

Vol. III.

Californias.

More than 100 documents of a nature similar to those of the preceding volume, for the period 1770-1807. All but a very few, however, fall after 1779. Of the California documents of this volume, the following were noted:

Antonio Ventura de Taranco to the guardian, disapproving of three missions at the Canal of Santa Barbara. Madrid, Feb. 12, 1784. 1 f.

Palou to Joseph de Gálvez, telling of the death of Serra. Monterrey, Sept. 6, 1784. 2 ff.

Palou to the guardian, Fray Juan Sancho, on the same subject. Sept. 7, 1784.

Same to same, continuing the same subject. Sept. 13, 1784. 4 ff.

Same to same, continuing the same subject. Nov. 9, 1784. 4 ff.

The guardian, Fray Juan Sancho, to Palou, telling of Lasuen's election in Serra's place. Feb. 6, 1785. 3 ff.

The viceroy to the guardian of San Fernando, urging missions at Santa Barbara. Oct. 11, 1785. 1 f.

The king to Palou. July 1, 1786. 1 f.

Pedro Fages to Palou, congratulating him on his election as guardian. Mission San Gabriel, Jan. 2, 1787. 4 ff.

Order of the royal audiencia that the troubles between the missionaries and the governor be stopped. Jan. 12, 1787. 3 ff.

The guardian to ———. Jan. 20, 1787. 2 ff.

The guardian to the commissary-general, Fray Manuel María Trujillo, concerning the difficulties with Fages. Jan. 28, 1787. 3 ff.

The audiencia to Palou, concerning trouble with Fages. Mar. 2, 1787. 1 f.

Alonzo, archbishop of Mexico, to Palou. May 21, 1787. 1 f.

Fray Lucas de Córdoba (Trujillo) to the guardian, giving congratulations for the missions of California. Madrid, June 22, 1787. 1 f.

Fray Pedro Benito Cambón to Palou, discussing trade in otter skins. Mission San Francisco. Feb. 29, 1788. 2 ff.

Malaspina to Lasuen, giving list of goods taken to San Cárlos on vessels *Descubierta* and *Atrevida*. On board the *Descubierta*, Sept. 21, 1791. 2 ff.
Lasuen to Malaspina. Reply to the foregoing. Sept. 23, 1791. 1 f.
Pedro de Nava to the guardian. Oct. 11, 1791. 9 ff.
The viceroy to the guardian. Feb. 18, 1792.
The viceroy to the procurator of missions. Oct. 5, 1795. 1 f.
The viceroy to the guardian. Nov. 7, 1795. 1 f.
The viceroy to the guardian. Nogueira, May 13, 1796. 1 f.
Same to same. Order to found five new missions. Aug. 19, 1796. 2 ff.
The guardian to the viceroy. Sept. 27, 1796. 2 ff.
The viceroy to the guardian. Oct. 24, 1796. 1 f.
The viceroy to President Fray Pedro Calleja. Nov. 14, 1796. 1 f.
Same to same. Nov. 16, 1796. 1 f.
The viceroy to the president of the College of San Fernando. Jan. 25, 1797. 1 f.
Same to same. Feb. 3, 1797. 1 f.
Fray Pedro Calleja to the viceroy. San Fernando, Oct. 23, 1797. 5 ff.
The College of Santa Cruz to the viceroy, transmitting a map of Sonora. The map is present.
The guardian to the dean and cabildo of the archbishopric of Mexico. Aug. 21, 1800. 4 ff.
Fray Pasqual del Pilar to the dean and cabildo. Pachuca, Aug. 23, 1800.
Map of California, with the foregoing letter. Colored. About 10 by 15 inches.
Report concerning the missions of Alta and Baja California. By Fray Ignacio Gentil. Convento de Santo Domingo, Sept. 8, 1800.
Lasuen to the guardian. Santa Clara, June 16, 1802. 2 ff.

Texas.

A report by the College of Guadalupe de Zacatecas to the effect that Texas would not be a good place in which to expend the fortune of Señor Zuñiga in establishing missions. Aug. 22, 1800.

Vol. IV.

(This volume, which also bears the title "Manuscritos Varios", has been transferred from the Fischer Collection, *q. v.*, p. 202.)

California and Sonora.

Copies of four letters of Fray Juan María Salvatierra. Nov. 26, 27, 28, 1697.

(They are the same as those noted in the Archivo General y Público, Historia, vol. 1.)

Relation of California and its missions, by Father Manuel de la Vega. 1531-1762. (Copy.) About 100 ff.

(Made up largely of extracts from letters of missionaries.)

"Noticias y descubrimientos en la Sonora por los Jesuitas, y el Capitán Mange." 1693-1721.

(This is a copy of Libro II. of the precious relation by Mange called "Lúz de Tierra Incógnita". Six chapters. There is a note to the effect that when the Jesuits were about to print the *Noticias de la California* in 1757 they could not find a copy of this manuscript in America.)

"Noticias del Puerto de Monterrey; y Diario historico de los viages hechos al norte de California", by Pedro Fages. Nov. 20, 1775.

(The heading calls this a continuation and supplement of two prints, one of Aug. 16, 1770, entitled *Extracto de las Noticias del Puerto de Monterrey*, the other of Oct. 24, 1770, entitled *Diario Histórico de los Viages de Mar y Tierra, hechos al Norte de Californias*. The present relation was made at the order of the viceroy. It gives a separate account of each mission, and descriptions of the customs of the different groups of Indians and of the fauna and flora. It is a fundamental document for California ethnology.)

"*Derrotero* (Itinerary), ó Diario de D. Juan Pérez." From San Blas to California. Jan. 24 to Nov. 3, 1774. 50 ff.

Regulation of prices of provisions in Alta California. Monterrey, Jan. 1, 1781. 1 f.

Octavo Series.

As has been stated before, these documents are all copies. The two volumes contain 97 documents, which are indicated in the inventory at the beginning of volume 1. This inventory contains the press-mark of each document with respect to the archives from which it was copied, but there is no indication as to who the copyist was or what the circumstances of copying.

Mission affairs in general. 1691-1788.

Various correspondence of the higher authorities, consisting mainly of general regulations, *cédulas*, and bulls, governing missions and missionaries, such as rules for coming of the missionaries from Spain and returning thither, the admission of strangers into the orders, privileges of religious, transfer of missionaries from one house to another, treatment of natives, patents of the guardians of the various colleges, etc. These documents relate to different Franciscan organizations, including the colleges of San Fernando, Zacatecas, Santa Cruz, and the province of Michoacán. Special topics treated are indicated below:

Vol. I.

California. 1771-1796.

About fifty-five documents for the period indicated, of a nature similar to those of the small folio series. But this series consists less of correspondence of the missionaries in the field, and more of correspondence and regulations of the viceroy, and of higher mission authorities.

Texas and Coahuila.

Royal *cédula* ordering the establishment of missions and a hospital on the San Xavier River, Texas. Apr. 16, 1748.

Description of the missions of Coahuila and Texas. With map.

(The originals of all of these documents are in the small folio series.)

Vol. II.

Californias. 1770-1797.

About forty documents for the period indicated, of a nature similar to those of the small folio series. Notable documents are the letters of Serra and Palou.

2. MISCELLANEOUS VOLUMES.

These volumes have only a small amount of matter bearing directly on the United States.

"Manuscritos Varios." Five volumes, numbered I., II., III., IV., VI. *Circa* 1567-1819. A collection of materials, mainly original, gathered from the ecclesiastical archives, notably the archbishop's. They are very miscellaneous in character, but deal largely with ecclesiastical matters, touching Mexico, South America, the Philippines, the different orders, the clergy in the revolution, etc. Vol. V. has been transferred to the series "Documentos Relativos á las Misiones de Californias", small folio, of which it is vol. IV.

"Providencias Varias." Two volumes. Vol. I., 1767-1823; vol. II., 1823-1847.

(Proclamations, orders, and miscellaneous manuscripts, evidently from the College of San Fernando. Originals.)

"Documentos Relativos á la Independencia." Two volumes, covering the period of the Revolution. (Mainly originals.)

"Reales Cedulas." One volume. *Circa* 1773-1822.

(Royal *cédulas*, viceroy's decrees, decrees of Iturbide, etc. Mainly decrees of the secular authorities directed to the archbishop, and evidently from the archibishop's archive.)

"Varias Cedulas." Two volumes." Vol. I., 1655-1727; vol. II., 1726-1765.

(A very full collection of royal *cédulas* directed to the Archbishop of Mexico. Evidently from the archive of the archbishopric.)

PAPELES DEL PADRE FISCHER (THE FISCHER COLLECTION).

These papers came from the library of Father Fischer.

"Documentos Históricos Mexicanos." Nine volumes, small folio. Seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth centuries. The numbers of the volumes here given are those of the library from which they came.

415, 427. "Jesuitas."

417. "Palafox y Jesuitas."

419-422. "Inquisicion Mexicana."

423. "Órden de San Diego."

(These volumes constitute a very valuable collection of documents, mainly original, on the history of the orders and of the Inquisition in America. The references to the United States are mainly incidental.)

"Coleccion y Trasuntos de Varios Escritos, Alegatos, Ynformes, Memoriales, y Cartas, que el R. P. Fr. Rafael Verger, Predic^{or}, Ap^{co} Mtro. en Artes . . . . Guardian Actual de este Ap^{co} Colegio de el Señor S^{n} Fern^{do} de Megico, hizo en su defensa, en los tiempos que fue su Discreto, y Prelado, con grande honor del sob^{re} dho Colegio; progresos de las Misiones de Monterrey; y credito del Ynstituto Ap^{co}." Compiled, while Verger was guardian, by Fr. Francisco Xavier Castro, of the college, and evidently from the college archive. One vol. 295 ff.

(This is a rare collection, and supplements in an important way the "Documentos Relativos á las Misiones de Californias". On the Californias there are about forty documents for the period 1770-1773.)

MANUSCRITOS DE RAMÍREZ (RAMÍREZ MANUSCRIPTS).

A collection of manuscripts written or gathered by the noted scholar, José Fernando Ramírez, while he was curator of the National Museum and in private life. The volumes in the Museum, which are only a portion of his collection, came from the library of the late Alfredo Chavero.

1. "Opúsculos Históricos." 17 volumes.

The volumes have tables of contents. Most of the manuscripts are originals in the hand of Ramírez. The majority of them deal with ancient Mexico, especially native races and languages, where his interest lay. The following items have a direct bearing on the United States:

Vol. **1.**, pp. 400-443. "Estudio sobre la Nacion Comanche."

Vol. **10.** "Documentos sobre Gaspar de Villagrá."

(A whole volume of documents concerning the personal affairs of the author of the metrical history of New Mexico, several of them being originals signed by Oñate, conqueror of New Mexico. A printed copy of Villagrá's history is in the collection.)

Vol. **13,** pp. 123-157. "Noticias del MS. 1588 de Biblioteca de Paris, 'Relation de Philippines'."

Vols. **14** and **15** contain lists of Boturini Papers, with some of the papers.

2. "Extractos y Noticias de Manuscritos relacionados con la Historia de Mexico." Three volumes.

Vol. III. contains several documents on the history of New Mexico, including:

"Mercurio Volante, con la Noticia de la Restauración de la Provincia del Nuevo México." ff. 357-441.

(Evidently a copy, but an old one, for it is dated at Villa de Llerena y Real de Sombrerete, Mar. 29, 1761.)

"Carta de Fr. Alonso de Benavides en que se da noticia de las predicaciones que la Madre Ágreda hacía en espíritu á los infieles del Nuevo México (1631), y fragmentos de la crítica que un Jesuita hizo de esta narración." pp. 453 *et seq.*

(The *carta* is printed with illustrated title-page, 16 pp., 16 mo. The critique by the Jesuit is apparently original, and is entitled: "Súplica del P Miguel G[u]errero de la Compª de Jhs. á M Rs Ps de S Francº". 5 pp. Only a fragment. The author scouts the idea of kings among the tribes.)

Extracts from the history of the Jesuits in New Spain by Venegas.

(A note says that these extracts were copied from the original, which existed in the library of Dr. D. Basilio Arrillaga, prelate superior of the Jesuits resident in Mexico; and that he took it from the University library, where it had been preserved since the previous century.)

3. "Papeles Varios, Recogidos por Veitia." One volume.

(The inside title is "Papeles Curiosos Recogidos por Don Mariano Fernz. de Echeverria y Veitia, Cavallero del Orñ. de Santiago. Año de 1760. Tomo I." One of the subtitles is "Negociaciones Politicas de las Cortes de Europa, y Caracter de sus verdaderos intereses distribuido en dos epocas, á saber, desde la Paz de Aquisgran hasta la Guerra Ultima, quedada oy en Alemania y America".

4. "Anales de Mexico." Three volumes.

DOCUMENTOS PARA LA HISTORIA DE LA INQUISICIÓN.
(DOCUMENTS FOR THE HISTORY OF THE INQUISITION; 68 volumes.)

Manuscripts from the Archive of the Inquisition, purchased from the library of Vicente Riva Palacio. Señor Don Luis González Obregón, who has studied them extensively, says that these manuscripts constitute the most

valuable part of the Inquisition archive, some 1300 volumes of which are in the Archivo General y Público (see page 188). An inventory of the manuscripts in the Museo, prepared by Señor Obregón, is preserved with the collection.

The records consist of documents concerning the establishment of the Inquisition in Mexico, *autos de fé,* papal briefs, royal *cédulas,* correspondence with the viceroys and other officials, constitutions and regulations of the Holy Office, instructions to officials, and especially *causas,* or trials. There are also documents concerning the Jesuits in the Philippines from 1684 to 1688 (vol. **45**, no. 8), and concerning the expulsion of the Jesuits from New Spain.

MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPTS.

BOUND VOLUMES.

" Reales Cédulas y Órdenes." One volume.

The title page is " Extracto de Reales Cédulas, y Órdenes expedidas por su Magestad en distintos tiempos sobre varios puntos de Rl. Hacienda, de Justicia, Patronata Real, Guerra, Politica, y Armada, é Yslas de Barlovento ", etc.

A valuable collection of extracts from royal *cédulas* and orders relating to the administration of New Spain, especially of commerce. In some instances very valuable summaries are given, with citations of the text of the orders. Among the titles treated are Californias, Filipinas, missions, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Florida, Louisiana, West Indies, Interior Provinces, trade regulations, etc. The work is divided into two sections, alphabetically arranged. It came to the Museo from Dr. Peñafiel, but the author, who evidently wrote in the later eighteenth century, is not identified.

" Libro de Religiosos Difunctos ", etc. Two volumes.

(Contains lists of deceased members of the monastery of San Francisco, Mexico, 1762-1799.)

" Relación de las Operaciones del Arzobispo de Manila " during the siege of that city by the English. Dated at Manila, Sept. 7, 1763.

(Has an introduction of 6 paragraphs, and is divided into two parts, of 39 and 94 paragraphs each.)

" Norte de Principes, Virreyes, Presidentes, Congresos, Governadores, y adverttimienttos politticos, y partticulares de una Monarchia ", etc., by Anttonio Pérez. Dedicated to the Duke of Lerma, first minister of the king, Philip III. of Spain. About 300 ff. The book closes with a rubric, but has no other signature.

" Ordenes de Nuestros PP. Generales." 1662. One volume.

Consisting of three parts: I. Orders of the generals bearing on Jesuit polity; II. Visitations approved by the generals; III. Answers by the generals to doubts on special points raised by the colleges and provinces.

A collection of Jesuit sermons.

A copy of Villagrá's History of New Mexico.

UNBOUND MANUSCRIPTS.

" Papeles Varios." Seven legajos. Items of interest noted are the following:

Legajo **1.**

" Resumen de los procedimientos de los Yngleses Contra los Castillos y Ciudad de la Havana desde el 6 de Junio de 1762." 12 pp. Unsigned.

Account of the siege of Manila by the English, by Manuel Antonio, archbishop of Manila. Dated Dec. 23, 1762. Contains rubric.

Account of the death and funeral honors of the above archbishop. About 1763.

" Apuntes sobre la Historia de la Compª de Jesus de Yndias." About 20 ff. Unsigned.

Letter by José de Escandón, concerning the missions of the College of Guadalupe de Zacatecas. 1756.

Legajo **2.**

Letters to the provincial of the College of San Fernando, Fray García Figueroa. 1790-1791.

(Some of them relate to the missions of New Mexico.)

Fragments of a report on the condition of New Spain, evidently an " instruction " by a viceroy (evidently Revilla Gigedo) to his successor. Dated at Mexico, June 30, 1794. In 1422 paragraphs. (*Cf.* Revilla Gigedo's *Instrucción Reservada,* Mexico, 1831.)

Legajo **3.**

Fragments of Aztec manuscripts and anthropological papers relating to ancient Mexico.

Decree of the viceroy concerning the temporalities of Nuevo Santander. 1790. From the monastery of Tampico.

Letters to Lorenzo Boturini Benaduci. 1742.

Legajo **4.**

Original documents concerning the career of Morelos.

MANUSCRITOS DE LOS CONVENTOS. (PAPERS FROM VARIOUS RELIGIOUS HOUSES.)

The inventory of the library states that the collection contains 167 legajos and 220 bound volumes. The manuscripts are of the same general nature as the collection of " Papeles Varios " just listed, but they are numbered separately, and are considered as a distinct collection. The papers have come in various ways from different monastic archives. They are extremely miscellaneous and unclassified, but they contain a large amount of valuable material for the history of the religious orders of Mexico. The numbering of the legajos is altogether accidental. It is the intention of the Museo authorities to have the papers classified.

UNBOUND MANUSCRIPTS.

The most distinctive parts of the collection are the papers of the Franciscan commissaries-general of the Indies, the province of Santo Evangelio, and the Hospital Real de Indios of Mexico. There is correspondence from the provinces of San Agustín de la Florida, San Gregorio de Filipinas, San Pedro y San Pablo de Michoacán, Jalisco, San Diego, the *custodia* of Nuevo México y Tampico, the colleges of Santa Cruz de Querétaro and Guadalupe de Zacatecas, and the monasteries of San Francisco de México, San Francisco de Zacatecas, Santa Clara de México, Santa Clara de Querétaro, and N. S. de la Asumpción de Xochimilco, etc.

ITEMS NOTED.

Legajos **1** and **2.** Correspondence of the *custodia* of Nuevo México y Tampico.

Letters from the commissary-general to Joaquín de Oyarzábal, custodian. 1803 and other dates.

Legajo **3.** List (*nómina*) of the religious of the province of Santo Evangelio. Apr. 10, 1766.

(A cuaderno of 20 folios. The list includes 580 names.)

Licenses for indulgences. Many from the archive of the province of Santo Evangelio.

A document witnessed in Havana before the guardian of the monastery of San Agustín de la Florida, Fray Jacinto de Barreda. 1672.

List of the monasteries and convents belonging to the province of Santo Evangelio. 1787.

Legajo **4.** Report of the College of San Gregorio de Filipinas to the commissary-general, telling of difficulties in the Philippine Islands. [16 ?]73.

Legajo **6.** Correspondence of the commissary-general, Manuel de Náxera, especially with the authorities of the Philippines. 1764-1765.

(Among the papers is a twelve-page letter to the commissary from Dilao, May 26, 1764, by Fray Roque de la Purificación, discussing in detail the affairs of the English war.)

Capitular tables (*tablas capitulares*), acknowledgments of patents, lists of missionaries in the Philippines. 1764-1765.

Legajo **7.** Reports of the chapter held at San Gregorio de Filipinas, May 1, 1768.

"Compendio de las noticias" of the kingdoms of Ciam, Pegu, Bracma, Cochin China, Junkin, and "this empire of China", 1768. Unsigned. 8 pp.

"Judicial instruments" pertaining to the province of San Gregorio. 1761.

"Resolucion Practica [da] sobre el estado actual y futuro de la Provincia de Philipinas." Unsigned and undated. In eight parts and 103 paragraphs, making about 40 pages.

Legajo **8.** Miscellaneous papers of the province of Santo Evangelio. 1655, 1659, 1689, 1728-1738.

Legajo **9.** Communications from Father Domínguez y Galfarsoso to the provincial "sobre espolios de Nuebo Megico". 1789 and other dates.

Papers from the province of Santo Evangelio. 1721-1726.

Legajo **11.** Constitutions of the province of San Gregorio de Filipinas. Drawn up in the chapter held in the monastery of N. S. de los Ángeles de Manila, June 14, 1625. 18 octavo sheets.

Legajo **15.** Documents relating to the *custodia* of Nuevo México and Tampico.

Legajos **16, 20-23, 72, 85.** Miscellaneous documents relating to the province of Santo Evangelio.

Legajo **25.** List of goods needed at the mission of Santa Bárbara. No date.

Estados of the missions of Nuevo Santander. 1789.

Correspondence of the College of Santa Cruz with the commissary-general. 1750-1752.

Report of the murder of Father Ganzábal at San Xavier, Texas. July 1, 1752.

List of missionaries brought from Spain for the College of Santa Cruz by Juan Bautista Soler(?).

(Among them were Fray Joseph Pinilla, 28 years old, a native of Brea; Miguel Pinilla, 29 years old, a native of Embid de Santos; Fray Joachim Baños, 35 years old, a native of Náxera en la Rioxa.)

Letter urging a mission for the Apaches in Texas. 1751.
Letter complaining of the bad state of affairs at San Xavier, Texas, because of the conduct of the commandant. June 3, 1752.
Miscellaneous letters to the provincial of Santo Evangelio. 1777.

Legajo **26.** Reports of chapters of the province of Santo Evangelio. 1731, 1760, 1765.

Legajo **28.** Lists of religious of the province of Santo Evangelio and other provinces. Various dates.

Legajo **32.** Information (*Informaciones*) concerning novices of the province of Santo Evangelio. 1799-1802.

Legajo **33.** Patents of the prelates of the College of Santa Cruz and other similar organizations.

Legajo **36.** Nuevo Santander papers. 1768.
Letters from the College of Guadalupe de Zacatecas to the commissary. 1764, 1770.

Legajo **37.** Documents concerning the province of San Gregorio de Nicaragua.

Legajo **43.** Documents concerning the province of Yucatán.
Communications from the College of Santa Cruz to the commissary-general. 1743.
Id. from the College of Guadalupe de Zacatecas. 1734.
Id. from San Agustín de la Florida. 1734.
Id. from Dilao, Philippine Islands. 1741.

Legajo **45.** Papers concerning the 32 houses of the province of Santo Evangelio. 1690-1705. The whole legajo.

Legajo **51.** Odd files of the *Gazeta de Madrid.* 1799-1800.
Id. of the *Gaceta de México.* 1733-1738.
Id. of the *Diario de México.* 1808.

Legajo **57.** Letters from various friars in New Mexico to the provincial of Santo Evangelio reporting the publication of certain edicts of the Holy Office. 1721.
(There are letters from the missions of Guadalupe del Paso, San Lorenzo de los Picuríes, San Felipe y Puerto de N. P. San Francisco de Bernalillo, and from Albuquerque, Acoma, and other places.)
Miscellaneous documents concerning the royal patronage.
Letters to the commissary-general and the *Definitorio* of the province of Santo Evangelio. 1758-1759, 1763, 1775.

Legajo **59.** Memoranda of the papers found in the cell of the deceased guardian, Fray Agustín Morfi, and delivered to Fray Manuel Lejarza, to be placed in the archive of the province.
(Among them are listed: Six legajos concerning New Mexico; concerning Texas, one; Nuevo León y Seno Mexicano, one; Coahuila, one; California, one; Nueva California, one; San Gregorio de Filipinas, one; "Misiones", one; letters of clergymen and missionaries, one; diary of the Señor Comandante (Croix), one. There are also listed letters of Salvatierra, "Historia de Tejas de letra de dicho R. P^e^ casimediada", "rough draft of the same History with two *cuadernos* of addition", and three diaries. Receipted for by Fray Francisco de Lejarsa, *archivero*, Dec. 31, 1783.)

Legajo **62.** Patents of superior prelates.

Legajo **63.** Printed decrees of the Inquisition, from the library of the monastery of San Diego.
Decrees of the Archbishop of Mexico; eighteenth century pamphlets.

Legajo **66.** Letters to the commissary-general, Juan Figueroa, from the College of Guadalupe de Zacatecas. 1744-1746.

Letter from the Marqués de San Miguel de Aguayo to Margil de Jesus, telling of Texas affairs. July 4, 1724.

Letter of Fray Pedro Pérez de Mesquía, of Santa Cruz, to the commissary-general, accompanying the above letter. Jan. 25, 1726.

Reports from San Gregorio de Filipinas. 1672, 1673, 1689, 1717, 1759.

(A large bundle of valuable Philippine matter consisting of correspondence of missionaries in the Philippine Islands with the commissary-general. Various dates between 1673 and 1760. Perhaps 100 original letters, giving a great deal of political, geographical, and ecclesiastical information concerning the East.)

Correspondence from the province of Guatemala. 1755.

Legajo **67.** Papers concerning the province of Santo Evangelio.

Letter by the commissary-general, Velasco, to the provincial of Santa Helena de la Florida. Sept. 23, 1743.

Petition by the Bishop at San Agustín de la Florida concerning the form of holding a chapter, in view of the hostilities of the English and the Indians. July 10, 1709.

Various papers concerning the province of Santa Helena de la Florida. 1738.

Opinion concerning Fray Hermenegildo's book on Margil de Jesus. By Pablo Antonio Pérez, directed to the commissary-general. Apr. 15, 1762.

Legajo **68.** *Autos* concerning the suspension of the functions of the province of Santa Helena, including a petition to the commissary-general by Joseph Crespo of the province of Santa Helena. 1745. About 50 ff.

Letter of Caballero de Croix to the provincial of Santo Evangelio asking that Father Morfi might accompany him to the Interior Provinces, with reply. Mexico, July 24, 1777.

Certificate by Antonio Victoria Rubín de Zélis, captain of the presidio of N. S. del Pilar y Señor San Joseph del Paso del Rio del Norte, to the commissary-general and the provincial of Santo Evangelio in favor of Fray Joseph Blanco. Mar. 12, 1748.

Petition of Fray Joseph Spinola for permission to leave New Mexico. Apr. 22, 1694.

Report of the destruction of San Sabá, to the missionaries of the Rio Grande. 1758. Four pages, incomplete.

Reports of chapters held at the College of Guadalupe de Zacatecas. Aug. 22, 1750, and Aug. 25, 1753.

(A list is given of all the members of the college, June 3, 1751. In the five Texas missions there were Fray Joseph Calahorra, Fray Francisco Vallejo, Fray Miguel Nuñez, Fray Juan Gonzáles, Fray Dimas Chacón, Fray Joseph García, Fray Pedro Ramírez, Fray Francisco Caro, Fray Marcos Salazar, Fray Roque Ximénez. The college then had thirteen missions in Seno Mexicano. Fray Manuel Silva, later founder of Mission Refugio, was then at the hospital of Boca de Leones.)

Legajo **71.** Reports of the chapter of the *comisaría* (commissary's office) of missions of the College of Santa Cruz. 1746.

List of religious of the province of Santa Helena de la Florida.

Objections by the College of Santiago to the building of a hospital for the missions of New Mexico. Rough draft. Undated. About 20 pages.

Legajo **73.** Investigation of the charges against the province of San Gregorio of the Philippines. 1703. 20 ff.

Legajo **75.** The viceroy to the commissary-general, requesting that the missionaries killed at San Sabá be replaced by others. San Angel, July 19, 1758.

The viceroy to the commissary-general, with an opinion of the fiscal to the effect that the missionaries at San Antonio must confine themselves to certain assigned limits.

Collection of letters concerning the bad treatment of the Apaches by the missionaries.

Commission to Fray María Ano de los Dolores to visit all the missions of Santa Cruz, with letters concerning the same matter.

Elections in the province of Santa Helena de la Florida. 1745.

A document concerning the missions of Alta California. 1826.

Legajo **76.** Recommendation by the minister of justice to the College of San Fernando to send twelve or fifteen missionaries to Alta California. Apr. 12, 1826(?).

Reply to same by the *discretorio* of the college. Apr. 13. Minute.

Legajo **77.** Petition by the citizens of San Fernando de Béxar to the viceroy concerning the building of a church, with the fiscal's opinion. 1740. 4 pp.

Legajo **80.** Correspondence concerning the missions of Santa Fé, Paso del Norte, and Santa Cruz de la Cañada. 1798.

Letter of Fray Francisco de Horio to the definitor. Santa Fé, Mar. 27, 1800.

Legajo **81.** Correspondence of the colleges of San Fernando and Santa Cruz with the commissary-general. 1750.

Lists of members of various colleges and provinces.

Correspondence relating to the missions of Junta de los Rios, with description of missions. No date.

Id. concerning the missions of the province of Navajo.

Id. concerning the *custodia* of New Mexico. 1757.

Miscellaneous correspondence concerning the missions of the provinces of Santo Evangelio and Jalisco, and the *custodia* of New Mexico.

Legajo **83.** A bundle of printed papal briefs.

Legajo **86.** Letters to the provincial, Martín Francisco Cruz Alaegui, touching affairs of Chihuahua and New Mexico.

Legajo **87.** Decree of the *definitorio* of the province of Santa Helena de la Florida, concerning the syndic, Tomás Calderón. 1728.

Legajo **89.** Documents concerning the Franciscans of Guatemala.

BOUND VOLUMES.

Books of reports (*informaciones*) concerning novices, directories, account books, etc.

THE BIBLIOTECA NACIONAL.

(The National Library.)

The Biblioteca Nacional is located in the old Colegio de los Santos on the corner of Calles de San Agustín y San Agustín. It is open to the public regularly from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. There is also a night reading room, open from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m.

The nucleus of the library consisted of the libraries of the Colegio de los Santos and of the Royal University of Mexico, but it is evident that many things once in the library of the University are not now in the Biblioteca Nacional. The number of manuscripts preserved there bearing directly on the history of the United States is small, but some of them are important. Most of them are kept in the private office of the Director, and are available only when this official is present. A few of the manuscripts are listed in the History Division of the library's catalogue (Novena División), and others will be included in the forthcoming Division of Jurisprudence.

Principal Items.

The following items of interest were noted:

"Firmas Autógrafas." 2 vols. Original signatures of persons prominent in the history of New Spain from the time of Cortes to the nineteenth century. To procure them valuable manuscripts have doubtless been mutiliated.

"Papeles Varios Tocantes al Real Patronato." Vol. 4. Royal *cédulas* and other documents, beginning in 1580. 1 vol.

Autos executed on the occasion of commending the natives of the pueblo of Vigan, province of Ylocos, to General Francisco García del Fresno. 1669. 1 vol. 755 ff. (Official copy.)

"Libro 4° de Titulos de los Ministros del Distrito de esta Inqq^{on} de Mexico. Año de 1700." (Original.) 1 vol.

"Luz de Tierra Incógnita", Libro I., by Mange. 1720. (Copy.) 1 vol., octavo.

(This work covers the history of discovery in the northwestern part of New Spain and particularly in Pimería Alta. It contains at the end a copy of Kino's diary of 1698, dated at N. S. de los Dolores, Dec. 8, 1698. This volume has been copied for the Peabody Museum. For Book II., see p. 54.)

"Colección de Reales Cédulas y Órdenes Sobre Jesuitas." Libro III., 1774-1794; Libro IV., "Appendice", 1784-1796.

(For Libros I. and II. see p. 19.)

"Cartas Escritas al Ex^{mo} S^{or} Conde Aranda" by the viceroy concerning the expulsion of the Jesuits. Libro I., 1767-1768; Libro II., 1768-1771; Libro III., 1768-1771.

Nicolás La Fora, "Relación" of his expedition to the northern provinces in company with the Marqués de Rubí. 1766-1767. About 100 ff.

(Some vandal has cut out folios 80-89.)

"Documentos Para la Historia de México." A composite series of manuscripts, listed in the catalogue, History Division.

Tomo 30. Numerous documents of the later eighteenth century and of the period of the War of Independence.

"Proclamation by an American. J. A. M. 1824."

"Reconocimiento de los Quatro establecimientos que el Ymperio Ruso ha formado al Norte de la California." 1788. 1 vol. 276 ff., besides the maps. Compiled by Antonio Bonilla. (Originals.)

(The title page states that "This Book contains the essential Documents of the exploration of the year 1788, which was disposed by Royal Order, from the Port of San Blas in Frigate *Princesa* and the Packetboat *San Cárlos* under the command of the *alférez de Navío graduado* Dn. Estévan Jph. Martínez; the reports, diaries, and maps of the voyage, provisions for the occupation of the Port of Nuca, and the Sovereign approval by His Majesty of all those [provisions] issued by the Most Excellent Señor Viceroy, Don Manuel Antonio Florez". It contains an Indian vocabulary by Camacho, a diary by pilot Antonio Servantes, of the *San Cárlos*, and one by Antonio Palacios, of the *Princesa*.)

A collection of royal *cédulas*, statutes, reports, etc., relative to the Real Hacienda. About 35 vols. They are bound in pigskin and bear the library mark "Ya". They are evidently fragments of sets from some office connected with the administration of the Real Hacienda. The documents are mainly of the later eighteenth century. Several volumes of the same series, in the original, are in the Bancroft Collection. The principal subjects embraced in the volumes are the following:

Administration of pulque and prohibited drinks. Tomos **13, 15, 18.**

Id. of theatres. Tomos **32, 34, 35, 41.**

Petition (*Súplica*) of the viceroy, Miguel José Azanza, before the Real Audiencia. 1783-1804.

Autos concerning the deficit in the custom-house (*aduana*) of Puebla during the administration of Joaquín de Cosío. Tomos, **1, 2, 5.** *Circa* 1790-1794.

(Papers from the Contaduría Mayor y Audiencia de Cuentas.)

Expedientes concerning measures to increase the royal revenue and diminish the expenses, 1727-1730, 1744. Tomo **31.**

(Royal *cédulas*, reports of *juntas de real hacienda*, correspondence, etc.)

"Reports (*Informes*) concerning the decadence or prosperity which free trade may have occasioned, both to trade in general and to agriculture, settlement, and the various branches of the Real Hacienda of New Spain." Tomo **28.** 1791.

(The reports cover conditions since 1778.)

Establishment of the Monte Pío in New Spain. Tomos **1-6.**

Statutes of the Real Monte de Piedad of New Spain.

Orders and expedientes from the Dirección General de la Renta del Tabaco of New Spain. Tomos **1, 13, 46.** Later eighteenth century.

Reserved reports (*informes reservadas*) by the Dirección General del Tabaco to the Superior Government. Tomo **1.**

"Royal Cédulas, Provisions of Government, and *Pedimentos Fiscales* (instances of the fiscals) Concerning Various Matters Relative to the Americas." Tomos **1, 2, 3, 9, 14, 22, 27, 29, 36, 38, 40, 46.** Tomo **1** contains a table of contents. Eighteenth century.

Orders and circulars concerning the regulation of *aduanas foráneas*. 1777-1784. Tomo **30.**

"Fragamentos de la Historia de Filipinas del P. F. Juan de la Concepción y copia de la de China del P^e^ Jesuita Guzman." 1 vol.

MS. copy of Sahagun's *Historia General* of New Spain. 3 vols.

"Proyectos Monárquicos é Yntervencionistas sobre Mexico, y Obras Consultados." Anonymous MS. 1 vol.

(It consists of chapter headings and references. The latter may be of some value. Among the topics for treatment are Philip Nolan, Lallemand, Poinsett, the Texas Revolution, and Scott's invasion.)

"Documentos Históricos Manuscritos, 1821-1835." 1 vol. This contains:

Secret correspondence of the Mexican legation in Washington concerning the annexation of Texas. 1829-1843. (Copies.)

"Acusación del Gral. Sta. Ana, por la Batalla de la Angostura."

Investigation (*Sumaria información*) of the events preceding the battle of San Jacinto.

"Manifiesto" of Col. Alcerreca concerning the Texas campaign, 1835-1836, with observatións by Filisola concerning the retreat of the army.

Notes (*Apuntaciones*) concerning the American Invasion.

(Extracts from speeches in the U. S. Congress, maps of Saltillo and Monterrey; "Plan de la Defensa de la Ciudad", original, by Ordóñez, Monterrey, July 27, 1846; original maps, letters, and notes by Ordóñez.)

"Second Act Last event in the operations of the army of the United States of the North, in and about the City of Mexico up to the 17th of September, 1847."

(An account, in English, of events from Aug. 9, by an eyewitness from the Mexican side. See next item below.)

"Military Ethics", by Gen. D. J. Gómez de la Cortina.

(This document is in pencil in the same hand and on the same paper as the foregoing. Both seem to be accusations of Santa Ana.)

Declarations made in 1847 at Santa Fé concerning the American invasion. (Copies.)

"Sistema de Operaciones Militares contra los Estados Unidos." By Nemesio Yberri. Mexico, Aug. 1, 1847. (Original.)

Documents relative to the independence of Tamaulipas. 1847.

Original trial (*Causa original*) of Valencia, commander of the army of the North at the battle of Contreras y Padierna. 1847.

Letters to Noriega by Anast. Torrejón, Francisco Pérez, Miguel Mendoza, and others concerning the war. Sept.-Nov., 1847. (Originals.)

"Documentos Para la Historia de México." 4 vols.

(Originals and copies, collected by José María Lafragua about the middle of the nineteenth century. Vols. **1-3** deal with the War of Independence.)

Vol. **4.** No. 7. Draft of law concerning the administration of the Pious Fund of Californias. 1825. (Original.)

8. Report (*informe*) to the government "concerning the port of Bodega, occupied by persons of the Russian Nation". 1827. (Original.) About 50 ff.

(Evidently from the national Chamber of Deputies. It includes copies of related documents from the "Archivo General de la Federación".)

10. "Apuntes Sobre Texas." Copy of a review of the history of Texas from the time of Moses Austin to 1837, taken from the *Imparcial,* June 16, 1837.

"Crímenes de los Generales Santa Ana y Corona, Comprobados por los Mismos." 2 vols.

Autograph letters of Santa Anna to Corona, with minutes of replies. Jan., 1853–Aug., 1855.

Proclamation by President Pierce concerning a rumored invasion of Mexico from California. Jan. 18, 1854.

Letters by J. N. Almonte to Corona, from Washington. A mission to the United States in the *Orizaba* for military supplies is mentioned.

Ramón Vato(?), of New Orleans, to Corona, concerning filibusters at Brownsville. May 3, 1855.

Theological books. There are numerous books on theological subjects from the different monasteries. They are principally sermons, copies of prayer books, etc.

ARCHIVO DEL AYUNTAMIENTO DE LA CIUDAD DE MÉXICO.

(Archive of the Ayuntamiento of the City of Mexico.)

Admission to the archive is secured through the Honorable President of the Ayuntamiento. It is regularly open from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

While the documents in the archive bearing on the history of the United States are not numerous, yet there are a few of considerable interest, direct or indirect. It may be noted here that a fire which occurred in the archive on June 8, 1692, destroyed most of the records except the bound volumes of acts of the Cabildo. The principal items of interest encountered are noted below in chronological order.

Acts (*Actas*) of the Cabildo of Mexico. 1724-1816. Many volumes.
Royal *cédulas* referring to the city. 1527-1858. 1 vol. (Copies.)
Earthquakes in the city. 1768-1858. 1 vol.
Documents relating to the founding of various churches. 1719-1858. 3 vols.
Residencias of viceroys. 1724-1816. 1 vol.
The Inspection (*Visita*) of Gálvez. 1766 *et seq.* 1 vol.
Residencia of Revilla Gigedo. 1795-1797. 5 vols.
Revolutions. 1832-1868. 3 vols.
War with France. 1833-1868. 2 vols.
"Guerra con los Estados Unidos." 3 vols., in "Ramo de Historia".

(This is a collection of manuscripts, pamphlets, newspaper-clippings, circulars, etc., bound in 1903.)

Vol. I. Jan., 1843–July, 1847.
Proceedings and correspondence of the Ayuntamiento concerning the raising of revenue for the war.
Plans for raising militia.
Remonstrances of various ayuntamientos and of the Cabildo Metropolitano against war revenue measures.
Appointment by the Ayuntamiento of a special war committee.
Proclamations concerning war prices.
Order that all Americans must leave the city. June 1, 1847.

Vol. II. Aug., 1847.
Acts and correspondence of the Ayuntamiento concerning supply of timber for fortifications, provisions for the army and the city, bell metal from the churches for ammunition, disorders caused by the Mexican soldiery, cleaning the city, expulsion of Americans, water supply, etc.; census of the city to ascertain the number of men fit for service; files of newspapers containing official orders; proclamation of the armistice of Aug. 22.

Vol. III. Sept., 1847–Jan., 1855.
Reports of the Comisión de Comerciantes concerning supplies.
Acts and correspondence of the Ayuntamiento concerning the removal of cattle eastward of the city under protection of the fortifications, succor for families of Mexican soldiers who fell in battle, provision of bread for the army.

Proclamation to prevent citizens from molesting the American soldiers.

Id. promising honors for those who fell in battle near the city.

Protest of the Ayuntamiento against military government of the city. Sept. 13.

Complaints presented to the Ayuntamiento of outrages committed by the American soldiery.

Proclamation of General Scott, demanding a contribution of $150,000. Sept. 17. Another Sept. 22.

Correspondence with the American officials concerning care of Mexican prisoners (letters of Hitchcock, Levi, and Quitman).

Correspondence and acts concerning aid for prisoners, aid for families, formation of an Aid Society, destruction of the fortifications because they obstructed traffic, quarters for the American soldiers.

Proclamation by Quitman to prevent altercations between the police and the American soldiers.

Several numbers of *The Daily American Star,* printed in English and Spanish, containing official orders and correspondence. 1847-1848.

Proclamation by the Ayuntamiento requiring order during the evacuation of the city by the American army.

Correspondence concerning the return of the Federal Government to the city. June, 1848.

Claims for damages suffered during the American occupation. 1849-1855.

THE CATHEDRAL.

ARCHIVO DE LA SECRETARÍA DEL ARZOBISPADO DE MÉXICO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE ARCHBISHOPRIC OF MEXICO.)

This archive is in the northwest wing of the Cathedral, and is reached by entering the door next the Mercado de Flores. The collection is small and fragmentary for the period before 1866, previous to which date most of the archive was taken charge of by the civil government. A large portion of what is left of the old archive is comprised in the collections now in the Secretaría de Hacienda and the Museo Nacional (*q. v.*). The whole collection for the earlier period remaining here contains no more than some two hundred legajos and a few bound volumes. Besides miscellaneous volumes and legajos, the following classes of documents are represented by incomplete files:

OLD RECORDS.

Libros de Gobierno (*registers of official acts of government*).

As the secretariat was organized in the eighteenth century the acts of government were classified into five main groups, and the archive presumably contained corresponding groups of documents. The "Libro de Govierno" for 1749, whose divisions are essentially the same as those of the books still extant for several other years of the eighteenth century, gives the following classes:

División 1ª. Autos de Govierno ordinario, civiles y criminales, domicilios y residencias, Colocaciones de Prebendas, Capítulos, y Provisión de Curatos (ordinary acts of government, civil and criminal; domicils and residences; collocation of prebends, chapters, and provision of curates).

División 2ª. Autos de Ingressos y Professiones en los Conventos de Religiosos, Declaraciones de las Novicias de los Regulares, y Elecciones de Prelados (*Autos* of entries into and professions in the convents affiliated with the Cathedral, declarations of the novitiates of regulars, and elections of prelates).

División 3ª. Autos de Dispensas de Proclamas, de Parentescos, Casamientos de Vagos, y Natales (*Autos* of dispensations of banns, kinship, marriage of vagrants, and of births).

División 4ª. Autos de Censos y Depósitos, Exhibiciones, Redempciones y Moratorias de los Principales de los Conventos, Licencias para el reedificio de Casas de ellos y demas perteneciente á sus intereses (*Autos* of censos and deposits, exhibitions, redemption, and delays of the funds of the affiliated convents, licenses for the rebuilding and repair of the houses of these convents, or others in which they have an interest.)

División 5ª. Autos de Presentaciones de Curas Ministros de Doctrinas, Permutas, y Renuncias de Otros (*Autos* of presentation of ministers of *doctrinas*, changes, and renunciations of the same).

(It will be noted that few of these functions have any important bearing outside the immediate territory of the diocese.)

Financial records of the diocese, from the Contaduría and Hacedurí a.

Records of the building and repair of the Cathedral and of the church of Guadalupe, etc.

Titles to properties of the diocese.

Letters of the collectors of the various rents to the Contaduría.

Blotters (*Borradores*) of the correspondence of the steward's office (Hacedurí a) for various years of the nineteenth century.

Padrones, or censuses, of various towns in Mexico and Querétaro for various years of the eighteenth century. These are perhaps the most valuable historical records, as a class, in the collection.

Records of trials, criminal and otherwise, that came before the *juzgados* (tribunals) of the archbishopric at Mexico and at Toluca. The larger part of them are from Toluca.

Appeals to the Notaría of the Archbishopric.

Books of examinations of candidates for benefices.

Requests for orders of different grades.

Indulgences.

Matrimonial records (*Matrimoniales*).

Printed circulars and dispositions received and issued.

Special Items.

Of pieces having special interest or direct bearing only the following were noted:

A legajo relating to the purchase, liberation, and sale of slaves of the convent of La Encarnación. Seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Books of account of the tithe on Indians of the diocese.

A book entitled "Representaciones Varios". These are mainly copies of representations of the provincial councils to the viceroy or to the pope. Among the items are:

Dissertation concerning ecclesiastical immunity. No date, but apparently a memorial of the Council of 1761.

"Representation Concerning Immunity" to the viceroy, by the Council of 1761. About 15 pp.

"Carta Latina al Sumo Pontifice sobre Jesuitas." Oct. 23, 1771. About 20 pp.

Letter (in Spanish) of the council to the king concerning Jesuits. Oct. 26, 1771. It summarizes the history of the Jesuit order and its present decadence. 23 ff.

Memorial of the Council of 1771 to the viceroy concerning the erection of more bishoprics and concerning the system of *repartimientos.* It gives a good summary of many phases of ecclesistical and mission history in the northern provinces. Oct. 24, 1771.

Process (*Proceso*) of Fray Antonio Margil de Jesus.

(Twelve or more *cuadernos* relating to the canonization of this missionary. The first *cuaderno* covers the acts of 1760-1761; no. 12, those of 1778. The original legajo on the shelf lacks some of the *cuadernos,* but in a box ready for shipment to Rome there is, it is supposed, a complete copy of the *proceso.* The most important part of the *proceso,* perhaps, is the biography of Margil, given in the ninth *cuaderno.*)

RECENT RECORDS.

For the period since 1866 there are *libros de gobierno,* expedientes of correspondence, and miscellaneous bound volumes of fiscal records. Of the expedientes of correspondence there are some 100 legajos.

ARCHIVE OF THE CABILDO OF THE ARCHBISHOPRIC OF MEXICO.

Presumably the most important archive at the Cathedral is that of the Cabildo (chapter). Permission to examine it was kindly given by the authorities, but a combination of circumstances made ineffectual several attempts to take advantage of the permission.

THE CONVENTO DE SANTO DOMINGO.

(The Church of Santo Domingo.)

The church of Santo Domingo (on Calle de Santo Domingo, two blocks north of the Cathedral) was the mother of the Dominican missions in Lower California. The old archives seem to have nearly disappeared from the church, yet there are a few documents of interest, primarily for data regarding Lower California. At one time the archive of the Secretaría del Virreynato was lodged in this church, and this fact seems to account for the presence in the archive of some of the papers noted below.

Admission to the archive and to the library, the latter of which is quite extensive, can be obtained by presenting a note from the Apostolic Delegate to the Father Provincial, or by means of a letter from any other ecclesiastic of rank.

Principal Items.

In a *carpeta* marked "Californias" there are the following documents:

Brief Instruction ("Breve Instrucción) concerning the province of Baja California, by the provincial, Father Troncoso. Sept. 18, 1824. 11 ff.

(It contains a description of all the missions of Lower California and discusses secularization.)

Representation to the provincial, with accompanying documents, with respect to changing the procurator's headquarters (la Procuración") "to Pitic or Tepic". 7 ff.

(Contains copies of letters of different missionaries and officials for the period 1822-1826.)

Testimonio of the despatch and license given by the viceroy to Father Salvatierra for his *entrada* into Californias. Feb. 6, 1697. The *testimonio* is dated 1722.

Letters of various missionaries and officials of the province of Santo Domingo relative to the missions of Lower California. 1826-1829.

(Mainly copies.)

Expediente relative to a request of the president of the missions of Lower California for annual *sínodos* from the royal treasury and for repairs for the church of Loreto. 26 ff.

(Contains original reports on the subjects treated and the action of the government relative thereto. It came from the Secretaría del Virreynato.)

Royal *cédula* concerning missions of Lower California. Aug. 12, 1805.

Oficio of the minister of relations to the provincial. Oct. ?, 1826. Minute of reply.

There are a few legajos of correspondence, but the Father Provincial asserted that they contain nothing relative to the northern provinces. A detailed examination, however, might reveal important documents.

THE CONGREGACIÓN DE SAN FELIPE NERI.

(The Congregation of San Felipe Neri.)

The remains of the archives of the Congregation of San Felipe Neri, which was headquarters for much of the missionary work done by the Jesuits in the northern provinces, are at the Congregation, on Calle de Cinco de Mayo, back of the Church of La Profesa. Permission to use the library, where the old papers are preserved, is obtained through the Provost (Prepósito) of the Congregation.

The archive contains at present little or nothing of direct bearing on the United States, but there are manuscripts of great value for the internal history of the Congregation, which may contain incidental items of interest. The principal classes of papers of historical value are:

Books of elections of provosts and deputies of the Congregation.

Books of acts of the congregations, from 1659.

Records of testaments, gifts, and loans in favor of the Congregation.

Accounts of the administration of *haciendas* belonging to the Congregation.

(Among the loans recorded is one by Nicolás de la Fora, 1787, apparently the maker of the remarkable map of the Interior Provinces noted elsewhere.)

Correspondence of Dn. Mathías Monte Agudo, from Baltimore and other parts of the United States.

The most interesting collection in the library is that consisting of the papers of Leonardo Baroni, castellán of Aseoli. The greater number of these are letters from his uncle, the noted Cardinal Caesar Baronius, friend of Felipe Neri, and one of the fathers of church history. His letters cover the period 1560-1606. Among the papers there are also papal licenses, letters from the King of France, and a manuscript life of Caesar Baronius. This appears to be a copy, but the rest of the papers are originals.

THE COLEGIO DE SAN FERNANDO DE MÉXICO.

(The College of San Fernando de México.)

This missionary college was the mother of the missions of Alta California, and took part in the founding of Apache missions in Texas. An examination of the library shows that not a scrap of historical records remains. Fortunately some of the most important ones are preserved in the Museo Nacional, but familiarity with the archives of the sister colleges of Santa Cruz and Guadalupe de Zacatecas makes it evident that the papers in the Museo represent only a small fraction of the papers that once were in the college. Records from this archive may be at the Church of La Encarnación, where the last guardian of the college resided, or in the hands of the recently appointed provincial.

THE STATE DEPARTMENTS.

SECRETARÍA DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES.

(Secretariat of Foreign Relations.)

INTRODUCTORY.

Historical Sketch.

This department dates from 1821, when the Ministry of Foreign and Interior Relations was established by the Regency as one of the four ministries of state. Since that time it has undergone numerous changes of title and function. In 1837 it became the Ministry of Foreign Relations, its duties as the interior department being assigned to the Ministry of the Interior, which, at the same time, was created out of the old Ministry of Justice and Ecclesiastical Affairs. In 1841 it received the new title of Ministry of Foreign Relations and of Government, with essentially the same functions as those which it had at first exercised. The chief charges at this time specified as those of its Government branch were: assemblies, departmental *juntas*, the national census, colonization, the national congress, division of territory, foreigners, naturalization, department governors, and boundaries. In 1853, when a separate Secretariat of Government was created, the department became the Secretariat of Foreign Relations. In 1861 the departments of Foreign Relations and Government were again united, but in 1867 they were separated, and have remained so ever since.[1] Some of the functions formerly exercised by the Ministry of Foreign Relations and of Government have passed to the Secretariat of Fomento.[2]

At each extension or delimitation of the functions of the department, certain classes of documents have been sent, naturally, to or from its archives. The result is that many papers foreign to the present business of the secretariat are now found in the archive, while some that logically belong to it have been taken to other departments, as those of Government and Fomento.

Present Functions.

As it is now organized, the principal functions of this secretariat and their distribution are as follows:

I. Departamento Político (Political Department).

a. Section of North, Central, and South America. (1) All matters relative to the making, ratification, and fulfillment of treaties, (2) boundaries, (3) uncivilized Indians, (4) extradition, (5) reclamations, public or private, (6) reception and retirement of, and correspondence with, the diplomatic agents of the countries named, (7) appointment, change, and retirement of consular, diplomatic, and secret agents in the countries named, and correspondence with them concerning the affairs pertaining to this section.

b. Section of Europe, Asia, and Africa. This section has functions in all respects parallel to those of the foregoing.

[1] Dublán y Lozano, *Legislación Mexicana*, IX. 129, 235, 337; X. 166.
[2] *Ibid.*, I. 554-559; III. 259; IV. 38-39; VI. 401.

II. Departamento Comercial (Commercial Department).

Commerce and its protection abroad, navigation, opinions concerning commercial and postal conventions, correspondence with foreign agents concerning commerce and colonization, reception and transmission of commissions of, issue of *exequaturs* to, and retirement of foreign consular and commercial agents, similar functions relative to Mexican commercial agents abroad, preparation of statistics of commerce, and the consideration of such matters concerning canals, railroads, telegraphs, and telephones as may come before the secretariat.

III. Departamento de Cancillería (Chancellery Department).

a. Chancellery Section. Issuance of credentials and instructions to agents abroad, promulgation of decrees, preservation of autograph copies of laws, decrees, treaties, and conventions, all matters relative to the great seal and the national coat of arms, ceremonial of the Palace, registration of Mexicans abroad, of foreigners in Mexico, and of real estate acquired by foreigners in Mexico, passports, naturalization, expulsion of objectionable foreigners, and the Archivo General y Público.

b. Section of the Archives and the Library. The business of this section is to receive and care for documents sent from the other sections and to form and care for a library of a specified kind, to which, among other things, shall belong the "geographical maps, plans, and documents relative to boundaries of the Republic".[3]

Each department has its special archive where papers in active use are kept, and from which papers no longer in active use (*expedientes concluidos*) are periodically sent to the Archivo General. The following description concerns only the latter archive.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE ARCHIVO GENERAL.

The above paragraphs will serve to indicate the general classes of materials which one may expect to find in the archive of this secretariat. It is to be noted, however, that the arrangement of the materials in the archive, excepting the more recent ones (since 1882), bears very little relation to the organization of the secretariat. The reasons for this are partly historical and partly the attempt to reclassify documents on a subject basis.

The papers of the archive are kept in boxes (*cajas*), each one capable of holding perhaps a thousand sheets of paper. These *cajas* are grouped into legajos (not mere bundles, but divisions), which, in turn, are grouped into three alphabetically arranged series, distinguished, it is stated, according to the closeness of the relation of the contents of the series to the present business of the secretariat. Within the *cajas* the expedientes are filed in *carpetas*, which are sometimes numbered, and which generally indicate the subject of the expedientes and the section of the department from which they came. However, among the older papers there is a good deal of confusion, and the designations and dates on the *carpetas* are often misleading.

A partial reorganization of the archive is being effected, which may result in a transfer of some documents to other *cajas* than those cited in this *Guide*. In such cases the date and the description of a given document will furnish a clue to its new location. (See Límites, p. 244.)

[3] *Reglamento para el Régimen Interior de la Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores*, Feb. 11, 1883. Printed by the department in 1905.

Each section has a special *índice* of the expedientes formed in it. Thus, there are separate *índices* for "The United States", "England", "France", etc. These inventories do not cite the *cajas*, and give only general descriptions of the documents. The notes given below are based on an examination of the *cajas* themselves. A new *índice* by subjects (*ramos*) is being formed. This cites the *cajas*.

No restriction was placed on the writer as to chronological limits in the taking of notes, but he judged it proper to confine them to the period prior to about 1870. Owing to the condition of the files and the great bulk of the expedientes, it is not feasible, as a rule, to indicate the length of the documents. When the subject is merely indicated, it is to be understood that ordinarily there is more or less correspondence concerning it. When not otherwise stated, the correspondence noted is that of the Minister of Foreign Relations. In a large majority of cases it is with the minister of the United States in Mexico, the Mexican legation in Washington, or Mexican consulates in the United States.

SERIE PRIMERA.

(FIRST SERIES.)

Asuntos internacionales.

(*International Affairs 1817(06)-1893; thirty-six boxes, or cajas.*)

Caja **1817-1824.**

"Sria. del Vireynato. Año de 1817. Infidencia, 1675." A report sent by "John Williams" from New Orleans to the captain-general of Havana, telling of designs of Americans to occupy all of the Southwest. With related correspondence of the viceroy with the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces. 1817.

(A copy of this report is in Asuntos Varios, *q. v.*, p. 268. For the identity of "John Williams", *cf.* p. 65.)

"Concerning the invasion of the Presidio of La Bahía by the Anglo-Americans commanded by the General Long; imprisonment of him and the individuals accompanying him." 1821. About 60 ff.

(A complete file of correspondence of the commandant-general of the Interior States of the East, the viceroy, the captain at Bahía, declaration of Long and others at Béxar, confiscated papers, etc.)

Expediente formed in the First Secretariat of State concerning the migration of Americans into Mexican territory; reports on the matter by the commandant-general, and related correspondence, discussion of boundaries, etc. 1822.

"Concerning fears of aggression against the national territory by the United States of the North." 1823. About 50 ff.

(Correspondence from Béxar, Natchitoches, and Monterrey, concerning Americans and Indians on the frontier.)

Various expedientes dealing with relations with European countries.

Recognition of Mexican Independence. Correspondence with Mexican agents in Spain, England, and France, and with the agents of these countries in Mexico. 1821-1835.

Concerning the establishment of the boundary between the United States and Mexico in accordance with the treaty of Feb. 22, 1819.

Correspondence with José A. Torrens, of Philadelphia. 1824.

Id. with Pablo Obregón, minister to the United States, in cipher. 1825-1826.

"Reflexiones" of Azcárate on the "Views of Poinsett" concerning the boundary, addressed to President Victoria.

Correspondence with officials of different archives relative to the collection of documents for the determination of the correct boundary. 1826.

Organization and proceedings of the Junta de Límites (Boundary Commission), opinions of the members, etc. 1824, 1827.

"Concerning the search for and delivery to the Boundary Commission of the documents which were taken from the Traveller Paike" in 1807. 1827-1828.

Nineteen of the 21 documents taken from Pike at Chihuahua in 1807. (See *American Historical Review*, XIII. 798-827.)

"Protocol of the 13 conferences held between the Plenipotentiaries of both countries for the negotiation of the treaty." Full reports of the conferences, correspondence of Poinsett and Alamán, etc. 1825.

Caja **1825-1828.**

Recognition of the independence of Mexico. Correspondence of Poinsett, Alamán, and Camacho; copies of correspondence of Middleton, at St. Petersburg, with Count Nesselrode and with Henry Clay. 1825.

Efforts of the United States to dislodge pirates from Cuba. Correspondence with Pablo Obregón, at Washington. 1825.

Mission of Simón Escudero, commissioner from New Mexico to Washington to get aid in stopping Indian troubles. Correspondence with the Mexican legation in Washington and with the governor of New Mexico. A copy of the United States treaty with the Kansas Indians and of correspondence of the superintendent of Indian affairs at St. Louis are enclosed. 1825.

The Texas-Louisiana Boundary.

Organization of the commission, and collection of documents for its use. 1826.

Report on boundaries by the governor of New Mexico. Santa Fé, Apr. 30, 1826.

Minutes of the meetings of the Junta de Límites, its correspondence, and the preparation of the Terán expedition. 1826-1828.

Correspondence of Terán, from Nacogdoches, with the minister of relations concerning Indians and the boundary. 1828.

A package containing the original treaty of Jan. 12, 1828, with the United States, the protocol of the two conferences of the commissioners, and related correspondence. Jan., 1828.

Unprinted map by Terán entitled "Límites de la frontera que se proponen al Supremo Gobierno como los mas probables para cumplir con la reserva de 20 leguas que manda hacer la ley." Shows rivers, roads, Indian tribes, etc. *Circa* 1828.

"Texas. Expediente sre. Ocurrencias de la frontera hasta la retirada á Natchitoches del Exto. Americano. 1806." Copies of correspondence of Wilkinson, Cordero, Salcedo, and Herrera, concerning the neutral ground. 1806.

(Copies of this expediente are noted on pp. 277, 400.)

Report of attack on Gonzales, Texas, by Tahuacanas, July, 1826.

Disturbances at Nacogdoches. Correspondence with Poinsett and the minister of war concerning the proceedings of Edwards, Hunter, and Fields. 1827-1828.

(The accompanying documents include copies of correspondence of Salcedo with Austin; of Henry Clay with J. W. Smith, attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana; correspondence of other Texas officials, 1826; the proclamation of Edwards, Hunter, and Fields, Dec. 21, 1826, etc.)

Complaints by Mexico against the supplying of arms to the Comanche tribe. 1826-1827.

Id. of damages done by the Pananas, of the United States territory. 1828.

Id. of breach of neutrality through the establishment of a fort four days beyond Lake Tunpanagos [Tinpanogos] for the beaver trade and through entry into California. 1828.

Correspondence with Poinsett concerning Everett's alleged speech on his presentation at the court of Spain. 1826.

Caja **1829-1835.**

Rumors of invasion by the United States.

Correspondence with the minister of war, the consul at New Orleans, and Poinsett. 1829.

Denial of the truth of the rumors, by the vice-consul at New Orleans. 1830.

Report from Havana of an expedition in preparation. 1833.

A new rumor; correspondence with Butler; report by the *jefe político* of New Mexico of Americans on that frontier. 1834-1835.

The Texas-Louisiana boundary.

Reports by Terán, of the commission; correspondence with Terán, Erasmo Seguín, and Tornel; requests of the commission for documents; protest by the United States against the despatch of troops to the Arkansas frontier. 1830-1831.

Indian affairs.

Correspondence of Tornel and Van Buren concerning the migration of the Creeks. 1830.

Id. of the consul at New Orleans with the commandant at Nacogdoches. 1833.

Request of the Caddos for land in Mexico. 1835.

Disturbances in Texas.

Custom-house troubles at Galveston; report by Terán. 1831.

Opinions by Ramos Arispe and the House of Deputies concerning the defense of Texas. 1831.

Request that the administrator of customs at Galveston go to Mexico to report on the affairs of Texas. 1832.

Maritime difficulties.

Correspondence concerning difficulties involving the *Moctezuma*, the *Grampus*, the *Paragon*, the *Tampico*, the *Perla*, and the *Ingham*.

Recognition of the Independence of Mexico. Correspondence with the chargé d'affaires of the United States concerning the good offices of that government. 1834-1837.

Caja **1835.**

"Impressment of the Mexican schooner *Correo Mexicano* by the schooner *San Felipe,* and the rebellion of the colonists in Texas."

(About 1,000 sheets covering all phases of Texas affairs, from June, 1835, to August, 1836. Correspondence of the consul at New Orleans, the Mexican legation in Washington, Santa Anna, the ministers of war and hacienda, the governors of Coahuila and Texas and of Chihuahua, and John Forsyth; declaration of officers of the *San Felipe.*)

"Diario de Alex[r] Le Grand en Texas."

(An undated original diary of a survey of the Red, Arkansas, and Canadian rivers, in English.)

Caja **1836-1837(9).**

Maritime difficulties with the United States.

Capture of the *Anna Elizabeth* by the *General Bravo.* 1836.

Exclusion of the *Jefferson* from Tampico. 1836.

Discussion of a message of the President of the United States concerning reprisals.

The capture of the *Champion* and the *Julius Caesar.*

An American squadron at Vera Cruz.

(Correspondence of the minister of war, the U. S. legation, and reports of officers of vessels.)

The Texas Revolution.

Correspondence with the minister of war and the northern officials concerning the armistice of May 14; copy of the armistice. 1836.

Id. with Butler concerning insults offered Santa Anna in the theatres of New Orleans. 1836.

Damage done by the Texan vessels the *Brutus* and the *Invincible.* 1837.

The advance of General Gaines to Nacogdoches. Reports of the advance; protests; correspondence with Butler, Powhatan Ellis, Gorostiza; interview with Butler, May 14; correspondence of Gorostiza with Forsyth. 1836.

Recognition of the independence of Texas. Correspondence with the legation in the United States, the consul at New Orleans, Pakenham, Forsyth, and the minister of war. 1837-1839.

Reclamations (*Reclamciones*). *Cuaderno* no. 1 of documents relative to the arbitration of joint claims, in fulfillment of the law of May 20, 1837. About 100 ff.

Caja **1837-1838.**

Texas affairs.

Protest against recognition by the United States. 1837.

"The proposal of Adams"; military affairs in Texas. Correspondence with the minister of war and the consul at New Orleans. 1838.

Fears of American aggression. 1837-1838.

Reports of adventurers in California, New Mexico, and Chihuahua.

Protest against trade with the Apaches in Chihuahua.

(Correspondence with the ministers of war and hacienda, the consul at New Orleans, and the U. S. legation.)

Maritime difficulties. 1838.

The firing on the *Columbia.*

Trouble with the *Natchez* at Matamoros.

Protest against aid to French blockaders at Vera Cruz.
Trouble concerning the *Urrea*.

(Correspondence with other ministers, the U. S. legation, the U. S. consul-general, and the Mexican consul at New Orleans.)

Reclamations. *Cuaderno* no. 2, relative to arbitration of joint claims, pursuant to the law of May 20, 1837. *Cf.* p. 226.

Caja **1838.**

French intervention. Correspondence with the different foreign legations, including that of the United States, relative thereto.

Caja **1839-1842.**

Reclamations. *Cuadernos* 3, 4, 5, concerning the arbitration of joint claims; the convention of Apr. 11, 1839; the appointment and work of the joint commissioners; correspondence with the U. S. legation, the commissioners, and the Mexican legation in Washington. 1839-1842.

Recognition of the independence of Texas. The mission of Barnard E. Bee to Mexico; correspondence of Bee and Gorostiza. 1839.

The Texas–Santa Fé Expedition. Correspondence with the U. S. and British legations concerning the liberation of prisoners; petitions by prisoners to Waddy Thompson. 1842. About 150 ff.

Circulars concerning American adventurers in California and the attempts of Russia to sell ports Ross and Bodega.

Caja **1843-1847.**

Reclamations by Mexico. 1843. Concerning the conduct of the *Freedland* at Campeche. Concerning the acts of Commodore Jones at Monterrey.

(Correspondence with the U. S. minister and the Mexican legation at Washington.)

Fears of American adventurers. Reports of threatened invasion of Sonora by Apaches and American hunters; of an expedition by sea to the Mexican coast under Francisco Sentmanat; of one from Fort Smith to join the Texans and the Comanches in an attack on New Mexico. 1844.

(Correspondence with the consul at New Orleans and the governor of Puebla.)

The Santa Fé Expedition. Efforts of the French minister to secure the release of prisoners; protest against a new expedition that is rumored. 1843.

Texas and the war with the United States.

Circulars relative to Houston's decree concerning an armistice. 1843.
Correspondence with the agent of the Hanse cities concerning recognition of Texas. 1845-1846.
Withdrawal by Texas of letters of reprisal. 1845.
Circulars concerning the annexation of Texas to the United States. 1845-1846.
Reports of frontier authorities of the advance of the U. S. army. 1845-1847.
The Slidell mission. 1845-1846. About 100 ff., badly mixed.
Circulars and correspondence concerning the declaration of war. 1845.
The blockade of Vera Cruz; dismissal of U. S. agents. 1846.

Reports by Armijo, of New Mexico, enclosing his correspondence with Kearny. 1846.

Case of the *Carmelita* and the *Unica*. 1847.

Peace proposals; records of the sittings of the peace commissioners; draft of a treaty. 1847.

Caja **1847-1850.**

Circular to the legations and consular agents abroad reviewing the events of the war. July 28, 1847.

The treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo. 1847-1848. Several hundred ff.

Cuaderno 1. Copy of Trist's commission from President Polk; correspondence of Trist, Luis de la Rosa, Edward Thornton. Sept.-Oct., 1847.

Cuaderno 2. Appointment of the Mexican commissioners; instructions to them; correspondence of the President, the minister of relations, the commissioners, and Edward Thornton. Nov.-Dec., 1847.

Cuaderno 3. Conferences of the commissioners, proposals, correspondence; original official draft of the treaty of Feb. 2 (one of the five). Jan.-Feb., 1848.

Cuaderno 4. Commissions of Sevier and Clifford from Polk; correspondence relative to amendments to and ratification of the treaty; protocol of the ratification, May 26, 1848; proceedings of the Mexican senate, Querétaro, May 21. Mar.-May, 1848.

Cuaderno 5. Further correspondence connected with the ratification; circular announcing it; payment of the $3,000,000; reports of the departure of the American army. May-June, 1848.

Cuaderno 6. Circular announcing the signing of the treaty; opinion of the Supreme Court as to its validity; expenses of the negotiation; correspondence concerning the appointment of a commission in conformity with article 9 of the treaty. Feb.-Sept., 1848.

Caja **1848-1850.**

The Boundary Commission. Appointment; correspondence of the commission with the minister of relations, the Mexican legation in Washington, authorities in California, Chihuahua, etc.; original books of record of the transactions (*actas*) of the commission sitting at El Paso. (In Spanish and English.) 1849-1851.

(In February, 1908, a part of the contents of this *caja* was set aside for the use of the present boundary commission, and put in a separate *caja*.)

Report of the government of Tamaulipas, transmitted to the legation at Washington, to the effect that American steamboats were entering Río San Juan with flags flying. Oct., 1850.

Complaints of frontier difficulties. 1848-1849.

Comanche invasion of Chihuahua, and fear of revolutionizing that state as a consequence. Correspondence with José Urrea. Oct., 1848.

Occupation of Ysleta, Socorro, and San Elizario by Americans. 1849. About 50 ff.

Damages done by Americans at Guaymas. Complaint by the governor of Sonora. Sept., 1848.

Dissatisfaction over customs duties. Complaint of the governor of Chihuahua. 1848.

" Concerning the transmission to the Minister of Relations of the correspondence (*lo*) relative to the Secret Mission Abroad." 1848.

Caja **1851-1852.**

Complaints of Indian depredations on Mexican soil.

Report of the minister of war on depredations since the treaty. Feb. 1. 1851.

Communication of the governor of Chihuahua concerning damages. 1851.

Id. of the governor of Tamaulipas. 1851.

Correspondence with minister Doyle relative to securing damages through British agency. 1851.

Invasion of Baja California planned by " North American Adventurers ". Correspondence with Buckingham Smith and the governor of Jalisco. 1851.

Contraband trade on the Río Grande. Recommendation to the Mexican representative at Washington, Rosa, to demand indemnity, and further correspondence on the same subject. 1851.

Numerous *carpetas* of correspondence concerning rumors of invasion by Americans. 1851.

Correspondence concerning right of the Mexican army to pursue Indians across the boundary. 1851.

" United States. 1851. Complaints. Complaint is made to the Government of the United States of the revolution on the northern frontier and the invasion of Mexico by the North American adventurers, instigated by José M. Caravajal." 1851-1855.

(About 600 folios of correspondence and documents concerning disturbances on the lower Río Grande. The correspondence is with the local authorities, the American minister to Mexico, General Kearny, of the Army of the Río Grande, the Mexican consuls at Brownsville and New Orleans, and others.)

Correspondence concerning the survey of the boundary and land concessions in Texas. 1852.

Caja **1853.**

Complaint by the consul at Brownsville of the bad conduct of the American boundary commission toward the Mexican towns. 1853.

The expeditions of Raousset de Boulbon and Walker to Sonora. 1853-1854.

(About 200 folios of correspondence with local authorities, the legation in Washington, the minister of war, the Mexican consul in San Francisco, the American and the French ministers in Mexico, etc.)

Controversy over the ownership of " Valle de Mesilla ", on the frontiers of Chihuahua and New Mexico. 1853.

(About 100 folios of correspondence with diplomatic, consular, and local authorities.)

Circular to the Mexican diplomatic agents abroad with respect to securing the aid of England, France, and Spain " to restrain the ambitious designs " of the United States; replies. 1853. About 50 ff.

Caja **1854-1855.**

The Raousset and Walker expeditions. Legajo 2. 1854.

(About 300 folios of correspondence and documents similar to those described above.)

Circular to the diplomatic agents abroad instructing them to secure aid, direct or indirect, for Mexico in case of hostilities with the United States. Jan. 20, 1854.

Permit to H. Watson to enter Mexican territory with stock and with armed men for his defense. Apr. 18, 1854.

"Mexican Complaints." Correspondence with diplomatic and consular agents concerning:

Illegal gatherings of expelled Mexicans and strangers on the frontier. Note to Gadsden, June 30, 1854.

Armed gathering between Brownsville and Davis. Note to Gadsden, Sept. 4, 1854.

Procedure of Americans at Mesilla. *Id.*, Dec. 26, 1854.

Passage of armed persons over the Rio Grande. *Id.*, Oct. 20, 1854.

The sending of aid from New Orleans to the insurrectionists at Acapulco. Notes to the minister at Washington and the consul at New Orleans. May 11, 1855.

The occupation of Mesilla by forces of the United States, Jan. 5, 1855.

Contraband trade and Indian depredations. Report by the governor of Chihuahua. Sept. 4, 1855.

Adventurers in Mexico; Texans at Piedras Negras. Reports of Santiago Vidaurri. Oct. 6 and 24, 1855.

Gadsden to the minister of relations, transmitting a note to the President relative to American aggressions and means to prevent them. Dec. 10, 1855.

Complaints by the United States. Gadsden to the minister of relations relative to depredations by Seminoles and Lipans in Texas, instigated by Mexican authorities. Oct. 25, 1855.

Boundaries. Report of the progress of the Mexican and the U. S. commissioners. June 22, 1855.

Caja **1856-1860.**

"Filibustering." An envelope of clippings on this subject from U. S. newspapers. 1856.

Americans in the district of Altar. Communication of the governor of Sonora; correspondence with other local authorities and with Gadsden. 1855-1856.

Differences between the pueblos of Senecú and Ysleta. *Oficio* of the governor of Chihuahua, transmitted by the minister of government. Mar. 5, 1856.

"Confederation and league of the Spanish-American States." Correspondence with the legation in Washington, discussing the Walker expedition. 1856. About 20 ff.

Complaints of Lipan disturbances in Nuevo León. Apr., 1856.

Id., by the governor of Chihuahua, of violation of Mexican territory. Feb., 1857.

Report of Yañez of a filibustering project against Sonora, headed by Henry A. Crabb. Feb. 20, 1857. Correspondence with U. S. minister John Forsyth. 1857.

Permit to American soldiers to cross Mexican territory in the Gila country. 1857.

Boundaries. Forsyth, envoy extraordinary, to the minister of foreign relations, proposing a new boundary, Mar. 22, 1857; related correspondence.

Report by the consul in Brownsville that it is necessary to fix the boundary because of the frequent changes of the Río Bravo. Aug. 10, 1857.

Claims against the United States for the attempt of Pagoffin to change the course of the Río Bravo. Sept., 1857.

Rumors of American invasions. Report of the Mexican minister in Washington (Mar. 5, 1858), and related correspondence.

Report by the consul at New Orleans of a new Walker expedition in preparation (Mar. 24, 1858), and related correspondence.

Report by the governor of Sinaloa of the menace of American forces (Dec. 21, 1858), and related correspondence.

Report by the consul at New Orleans that Capt. Cárlos Stone has entered Sonora with 200 troops. Nov. 30, 1858. Related correspondence.

Report by the legation in Washington of a proposition in the U. S. Senate to establish a protectorate over Mexico. Apr. 21, 1858. Correspondence.

Complaints of minor disturbances on the frontier. 1858-1860.

Caja **1861-1867.**

Mission of Don Matías Romero to President-elect Lincoln to cultivate with him the friendly relations already established. 1861.

(Correspondence between Romero and Lincoln, Romero and the minister of relations, concerning the termination of civil war in Mexico; "projects" of parties in the United States with respect to Mexico; the suspension of conventions; the coalition of Europe against Mexico; interviews with Blair and Seward.)

Circular regarding foreign relations of Mexico. Feb., 1861. Related correspondence.

Proposal by the commander of Fort Bliss to the governor of Chihuahua for mutual permission to soldiers to pursue Indians. Sept. 19, 1861.

Complaint by the governors of Nuevo León and Chihuahua of armed Americans crossing the Río Bravo. Dec., 1861.

Communication from the agent of the minister of Fomento at Minatitlán concerning an American vessel under the Confederate flag; order to admit Confederate vessels. May 1, 1861.

Reports relative to projects of European intervention in Mexico. Mar., 1861.

Offers by citizens of the United States of armament and personal service in Mexico to oppose intervention; correspondence with the consul in New York.

Request to Mr. Corwin that the U. S. consul in Matamoros be instructed not to compromise the neutrality of Mexico with respect to the parties in the Civil War in the United States. June 2, 1862.

Complaint of the conduct of Commodore Charles H. Bell on the occasion of the entry of the French vessel *Bayonnaise* into the port of Acapulco. Sept. 30, 1862.

Instructions to the frontier governors with respect to a report published in the United States of expeditions being organized in Mexico to invade the U. S. territory. Dec. 10, 1862.

Proposal of the president of the supreme tribunal of Jalisco to form a confederation of all the American republics, including the United States. June, 1862.

Reply to Deputy Olaquibel, who reports that the Mexican Congress is favorable to the above proposal. Nov. 20, 1862.

Complaint by the governor of Coahuila of pillaging by adventurers on the Rio Bravo border. July 30, 1862.

Correspondence between Romero and the minister of relations relative to a conference between Napoleon and Maximilian. May, 1866.

Romero, at Washington, to the Mexican consuls, instructing them to look out for invaders from Texas. Feb. 22, 1861. Related correspondence concerning the Texas frontier.

Expediente relative to an invasion of Baja California from San Francisco. Mar., 1861.

Id. relative to mission of John F. Pickett, appointed by President Davis (Montgomery, May 17, 1861) as confidential agent in Mexico.

Correspondence of Pickett with the minister of relations. July-Aug. About 50 ff.

(Pickett proposes an alliance; protests against permitting U. S. troops to cross Mexican territory.)

Expediente concerning a Spanish-American alliance. 1862.

Correspondence with the governors of Sonora and Chihuahua and with the U. S. minister relative to the mission of Col. Reilly (commissioned by General Sibley, of the Confederate army). Jan., 1862.

(This concerns the passage of U. S. troops into Mexico in pursuit of Indians.)

Violation of the sovereignty of Mexico by Commodore Wilkes, of the American navy, in the case of the slave-ship "*Noc-Daquy*"; capture of the Confederate vessel *Virginia*; blockade running; correspondence of Wilkes and the Secretary of the Navy. Feb., 1863.

Disturbances on the Río Bravo frontier.

Correspondence with General Bee, of Fort Brown. Aug., 1863.

Attack by American adventurers on the village opposite Presidio del Norte. Jan., 1865.

Rumors of a filibustering expedition. July, 1867.

"Conferences of the Minister [in Washington] with the Secretary and sub-secretary of State of the United States. 1st Part. 1867-1884." Reports of these conferences, with *indices*.

Caja **1862-1867.** "Yntervención Francesa (Reseñas)."

French intervention in Mexico. Correspondence with the legation in Washington, and the U. S. minister in Mexico. 1862-1864. Nearly the whole box.

Complaint against the U. S. government for permitting the introduction of munitions of war by the French while denying the same privilege to Mexico. Correspondence with the legation in Washington. Oct., 1862.

Caja **1864-1866.** "Intervención Francesa (Reseñas)."

"Reports relative to the projects of European intervention in Mexico." Correspondence with the Mexican legation in Washington, the Mexican consul, Godoy, in San Francisco, the U. S. minister in

Mexico; many clippings from newspapers in the United States. 1864-1866. About 250 ff.

Caja **1865.** "Intervención Francesa (Reseñas)." As above. Reports from the legation in Washington.

Caja **1866-1867.** "Intervención Francesa (Reseñas)." As above.

Caja **1868-1872.**

Reports and rumors of filibustering expeditions against Mexico.

Reports of expeditions forming in Texas and New Orleans. 1868.

"Expedition of adventurers which by order of General Santa Anna is being directed to the Republic." July, 1867.

Occupation of Margarita and Cedros Islands by Americans. 1869.

Invasion of Coahuila by Col. McKenzie. Correspondence, 1869-1874.

Report by the Mexican consul in San Francisco of the steamer *Forward,* and of rumored filibustering expeditions. 1870.

Report by *La Asociación,* a paper of Guaymas, of filibusters of Arizona. 1871.

Occupation of Las Salinas de Ojo de Liebre. 1872.

Interviews of the Mexican minister in Washington with General Grant. Report of minister Romero. June 22, 1868.

Complaint by the United States of violation of neutrality by Mexico during the Civil War in the United States. Part 1, 1865-1869; Part 2, 1870-1885; Part 3, 1870-1881.

Frontier difficulties.

Obstructions formed in the Río Bravo opposite Matamoros. Aug., 1869.

Dispute between San Elizario and Guadalupe relative to the use of timber. Mar., 1869.

Cattle stealing by Americans on the Bravo. 1869.

Passage of American troops over the Río Colorado en route to Arizona. 1870.

Removal of the Kickapoo Indians to their reservation in the United States.

Caja **1869-1872.**

Frontier difficulties.

Trade between Paso del Norte and Franklin.

Disturbance in Arizona by persons from Sonora. Mar., 1872.

Organization in Brownsville of a party to invade the ranches of Texas. May, 1871.

Injuries suffered by Texans at the hands of the Mexican authorities. Correspondence with the Mexican consul in Brownsville. 1872.

"The American Press. The Question between Cuba and the United States on account of the steamer *Virginius.*" 1870-1873.

Resolution of the U. S. House of Representatives regarding the acquisition of Baja California. 1871.

Caja **1873-1875.**

Correspondence of the legation in Washington and the consul at New Orleans. 1873 and 1875.

Rumors of an expedition from Silver City. 1873.

Extradition of the Kickapoos. Letter of Tomás Guilgan to Julian Quiroga. 1873.

Extension to Kickapoos of rights to reservations in the United States. 1873.

Invasion of Sonora by Indians from the United States. 1873-1883. Parts 1 and 2. About 200 ff.

Correspondence concerning Comanche, Kiowa, Cheyenne, and other frontier tribes. 1874.

Removal of the remainder of the Kickapoo tribe to the United States. 1874. About 100 ff.

Trade between Brownsville and Matamoros. 1873.

American cattle thieves in Mexico. 1874-1875.

Boundary troubles due to the changing of the course of the Río Bravo. 1874.

Caja **1875-1877.** Some 20 expedientes of correspondence relative to depredations on the frontier by "Savage Indians" and "Tejanos" (Texans). The latter topic refers chiefly to cattle stealing.

Caja **1877.** Some 20 expedientes similar to those noted above: Indians, filibusters, frontier disorders, boundaries.

(From this point to 1893 there are 11 more *cajas*, containing full files of correspondence relative to relations with the United States. The subjects are largely those indicated in the last few *cajas* described above.)

Estados Unidos, Límites.

(United States Boundary; 4 cajas.)

Under this head, a subdivision of Asuntos Internacionales, are filed the report of Father José Antonio Pichardo on the Texas-Louisiana boundary, a part of the documents collected by himself and Talamantes, and some papers of the Terán boundary commission (1827-1828). In 1807 Father Pichardo was appointed to succeed Father Talamantes on the commission to determine through historical study the correct boundary between Texas and Louisiana. After five years of labor he submitted to the viceroy, in February, 1812, a ponderous study of nearly all phases of the history of Texas and of many phases of that of New Mexico and Louisiana. Though this report has been sought, it is doubted if it has been consulted since it was used by the boundary commission in 1828. It fills more than 4000 small folio pages. The original map made to accompany the report is in the cartography department of the Secretaría de Fomento. The principal documents of the collection, without distinction as to *caja*, since they are somewhat mixed, are as follows:

Pichardo's Report.

"Introducción á la Obra. Apuntes Sacados de los Documentos y Noticias historicas y geograficas colectadas p^{a} la averiguación de los Límites", etc. 42 ff.

"Primera Parte de la obra del P^{e} D^{r} D^{n} José Antonio Pichardo. S^{re} averiguar los verdaderas límites occidentales de las Provincias de la Luisiana y Texas. Contiene el único y absoluto dominio de la España de todo el territorio en que fundaban los Franceses la Luisiana." 225 ff.

"Segunda Parte: En que se hace una descripcion de los Llanos de Cibola, y se prueba que en ellos esta la famosa Quivira que descubrio Francisco Vasquez Coronado, y que por ellos andubo tambien Hernando de Soto con su Exercito." 782 ff.

"Tercera Parte. En que se explica lo que se tomaron los Franceses en los Llanos de Cibola y que la piedad del Rey Catolico por evitar guerras y efusion de sangre humana los permitio (bien que con dolor

de su corazon) conservaran y en consequencia se estableiscen los límites del terreno usurpado por la Francia y que se le dexo por permision del Rey de España." 765 ff.

" Quarta Parte. En que se desvanecen las objeciones que se ponen para no admitir los límites propuestos con la Linea de D'Arelle", etc. 230 ff. (Total, 2044.)

(Of this work the boxes contain one complete copy and parts of another copy. In 1842 there was in the hydrographic department of the Secretaría de Govierno of Spain a copy of the report and accompanying documents, together filling fifteen volumes. See this archive, Sección de México, *caja* **1842-1844**.)

Accompanying Documents.

With the formal report by Pichardo, there are bundles of his notes and correspondence relative to his commission, besides copies of several documents on which he based his report. The latter are parts of the Talamantes-Pichardo collection of which other portions are in Historia, vols. **43, 298, 299**, etc., of the Archivo General y Público.

Expediente of the report made by Father Talamantes.

Report (*informe*) by Pichardo. Apr. 24, 1807. About 50 ff.

Correspondence and notes of Pichardo relative to his commission. 1807-1812.

List of documents returned by Dr. Sánchez, of the Terán boundary commission. 1828.

" Route (*derrota*) of Hernando de Soto through the Llanos de Cibola." 102 ff.

Relation by Zárate-Salmerón. 1538-1626.

Diary of Oñate's expedition to New Mexico.

Report (*informe*) by Father Posadas. Aug. 2, 1685. [*Sic.*]

Letter of Manzanet (Massanet) to Sigüenza y Góngora. *Circa* 1690. Two copies.

Diary by De León of his expedition of 1690. Copied from the archive of the College of Santa Cruz de Querétaro.

Royal *cédulas* relative to Texas. 1689-1691.

A diary by Father Eusebio Kino, with comments by Pichardo or Talamantes.

Expediente relative to the reoccupation of Texas. 1716.

(Essentially the same as the documents in Historia, vol. **27**.)

Derrotero of the Aguayo expedition. 1721-1722.

" Diario de Indios", by Father Morfi. 1778.

Evía papers relative to the exploration of the Gulf coast. 1786.

" Report (*ynforme*) on the coast north of San Blas" by Revilla Gigedo to the Duque de Alcudia. Apr. 12, 1793. 69 ff.

(A rough draft with the viceroy's rubric.)

Journey (*Viage*) of St. Maxent and Fortier from Vera Cruz to New Orleans 1801.

Report by Fr. José María de Jesús Puelles, guardian of the College of Guadalupe de Zacatecas. Nov. 28, 1827. 15 ff. (Original.)

(This is a chronological summary of the history of Texas to the end of the eighteenth century.)

" Extracts from the work of Father Pichardo . . . . and from other notices relative to Baton Rouge." Papers of the Junta de Límites. 1827. About 40 ff.

Extracts from Villagrá's history of New Mexico, the *Ensayo Cronológico* on the history of Florida, and the writings of Hennepin, Marquette, and Le Clerc.

Ausentes é ignorados.

(*Absent and Unknown. 1830-1889. 1 caja.*)

Miscellaneous correspondence of the foreign department with Mexican agents abroad and with foreign agents in Mexico relative to the whereabouts of Mexicans in foreign countries and of foreigners in Mexico. Among the papers are several inquiries concerning citizens of the United States.

Bienes Raices.

(*Landed Property. 1823-1878. 2 cajas.*)

Correspondence relative to the acquisition of landed property in the Republic of Mexico; regulations whereby it may be done; inquiries by foreigners relative to concessions, begun through the foreign department; correspondence of this department with that of Fomento and other appropriate authorities, etc.

ILLUSTRATIVE ITEMS.

Caja **1823-1876.**

Petition of Daniel Thovar for lands in Texas. 1823.

Decree of the legislature of Vera Cruz prescribing the method of acquiring real estate by foreigners. 1827.

Correspondence with the British chargé d'affaires relative to a law of Coahuila and Texas affecting the marquisate of Aguayo. 1834.

(The point was that the law entailed a loss of British capital invested there, against which protest was made.)

Federal law concerning the acquisition of landed property. 1842.

Inquiries by various citizens of the United States as to how to acquire landed property. 1843.

Denunciation of lands in Baja California by George Stuart Cunningham and others. 1871.

Cartas de Seguridad.

(*Letters of Safe-conduct. 1833-1893. 1 caja.*)

Papers dealing with the subject indicated by the title.

Centenario de Colón.

(*Columbian Centennial. 1883-1893. 1 caja.*)

Invitation by the Spanish government to take part in the Columbian celebration; correspondence with various departments of government relative to preparation for the participation.

Similar correspondence relative to participation in the Ninth Congress of Americanists at the convent of La Rábida in Oct., 1892.

Condecoraciones.

(*Decorations. 1822-1882. 1 caja.*)

Correspondence relative to the granting of medals and other honors by the Mexican government to foreigners.

Ciudadanía.

(*Citizenship. 1826-1870. 1 caja.*)

Petitions of individuals for citizenship in Mexico and correspondence relative to conditions of doing so. There are perhaps not more than a score of documents bearing on the United States.

Colonización.

(*Colonization. 1824-1882. 4 cajas.*)

Caja **1824-1859.**

Colonization law of Coahuila and Texas. 1825.

Contract of Thomas Roper Curzon and James Henry Deacon, of London, to settle 400 families in California, New Mexico, Texas, or Coahuila; original contract in both languages, Mar. 21, 1825; related correspondence.

"Plan of Colonization of the Californias presented by Colonel Torrens." 1826.

Petition of Robert Owen [the noted socialist] for permission to establish colonies and introduce his social system into Texas. Sept., 1828. Original memorial by Owen. 9 pp.

Correspondence of Tadeo Órtiz and Lucas Alamán (minister of relations) relative to new colonies (evidently of non-Americans) on the frontier of Texas. 1830.

Two memorials by Gorostiza relative to colonization, dated in London. 1830.

Various petitions for concessions. 1830-1832.

Petition of Mr. Rosset for permission to establish a colony in Texas. 1832.

Id. of the "Society for the Colonization of Oregon" for permission to pass through Mexican territory without paying duties on goods. 1832.

Petition of Baron Johan de Backnitz, of the Netherlands, for lands in Texas. 1832.

Report of a plan to divert emigration from Liberia to Texas. 1833.

Migration of Indians from the United States to Mexico.

Petition of John Ross, Cherokee chief, to migrate with his tribe to Mexican territory. 1835.

Inquiry of Francisco Frank, James A. Robertson, and Julio Boehmer, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, relative to conditions of colonization in Mexico. *Circa* 1835.

Correspondence with the legation in Washington relative to emigration from the United States to Oregon and California. 1843-1844.

Proposal of a German citizen to colonize the northern frontier of Mexico with Europeans. 1843.

Appointment of Tadeo Órtiz as commissioner to New Mexico to transfer Mexican families to Mexican territory. 1848.

Petition of a citizen of the United States concerning the colonization of Isla de Guadalupe. 1849.

Discussion of the formation of a colony of Americans on the frontier of Baja California as a stopping place for emigrants to Alta California ("forty-niners"). Correspondence with the consul at New Orleans. 1849.

Contract to remove Mexican families from Alta California. 1849.
Removal of families from New Mexico. Correspondence with the governor of Chihuahua. 1849.
Proposal of Mora, a Mexican consul in England, to colonize the northern frontier with pure Spaniards from Spain, to prevent American encroachment. 1849.
Removal of Mexican families from Texas. 1850.
Report of a plan to send a large number of negroes to Mexico. 1851.
Necessity for the protection of Mexican families in California, New Mexico, and Texas, and their removal to Mexico. Correspondence with the legation in the United States. 1852.
Removal of families from New Mexico. Correspondence with the governor of Chihuahua. 1853.
Report by the legation in Washington that many Germans have left San Francisco to settle at Guaymas. 1854.
Ill treatment of Mexicans in California and their desire to emigrate. Report of the legation in Washington. 1855.
Petition of a number of Irish families, through the consul at New Orleans, to settle in Mexico. 1856.
Proposals of a Mr. Samson, of New York, to settle 10,000 Germans in Mexico. 1857.
Report by the legation in Washington that the Mormons would emigrate from the United States to Sonora. 1857.

Caja **1861-1877.**

Encouragement of German immigration from Texas to Tamaulipas. Correspondence concerning this with the consul at Brownsville, and the legation in Washington. 1861.
Colonization of the negroes of the United States in Central and South America. Correspondence. 1862.
Contract of Francisco Federico Miller to take 5000 colonists from the United States to Sonora, Jalisco, and Nuevo León. 1864.
Emigration of Mexicans from California. 1865.
Colonization laws of Maximilian looking to the introduction of negro slaves into Mexico from the Confederate States of America, and thus reestablishing slavery in Mexico. Correspondence concerning this with Romero, minister in Washington.
Project of Leese to colonize Lower California. 1865.
Complaint of the "Compañía de California". A long expediente. 1867.
(Documents similar to the above continue to 1882, especially inquiries about land, from all over the United States and Europe. Schemes for the colonization of negroes of the United States are found as late as 1877.)

Congresos Internacionales.

(*International Congresses. 1823 to date. 5 cajas.*)

Caja **1823-1843.**

Invitation to the government of Mexico by that of Peru to a general congress of all the American nations. Feb. 1, 1823.
Circular "in which the votes of the Liberator Bolívar are consigned to the general American assembly". Dec. 1, 1824. Transmitted by the minister of foreign relations of Peru.
First replies and opinions regarding the meeting of such an assembly. 1824.

Appointment of ministers plenipotentiary to the Panamá Congress; their instructions. 1825.

Desires of the government of Colombia that the Panamá Congress shall consider "matters relative to the conduct of Buenos Ayres and that of the United States". 1826.

Treaties and concert formed in the Panamá Congress sent for the approval of the Mexican Congress. 1826-1827.

Protocols of various agreements of the Panamá Congress. 1826-1827.

Arrival of the delegates from the Low Countries and the United States. 1826.

The question whether Mexico shall aid the Central American government in resisting the aggressions of San Salvador. 1827.

Memorandum of the interview of Nov. 25, 1826, with the minister plenipotentiary to the Congress from the United States.

Request by the minister plenipotentiary from Colombia for a loan of $1500 for his expenses. 1828.

Índice of the papers of the Panamá Congress.

Correspondence with various governments concerning reassembling the general Congress. 1831-1836.

Protocol of the conference between the minister of relations of the Federal Republic of Central America and Bonilla, the Mexican representative at the Congress. 1831.

Treaty of July 15, 1826; vote of the Mexican representatives.

Protocol of the second verbal conference between various representatives at the Congress. July 23, 1826.

Correspondence with various governments concerning a new meeting of the general assembly. 1842-1843.

Caja 1847-1881.

Correspondence relative to a new general congress. 1847.

Treaty of Mexico with Peru. Correspondence, 1848.

Correspondence relative to a "Grand American Assembly"; invitations to various republics. 1853.

Id. 1856.

"Reserved Memoir concerning the necessity of a Congress of plenipotentiaries of the different Hispano-American States", by S. Nepomuceno Pereda, of Guatemala. Mar. 27, 1857. 48 pp.

Correspondence of the different legations in Mexico relative to the Declaration of Paris of Apr. 16, 1856.

Project of a general American congress to provide against foreign aggression. Correspondence. 1862.

Congress of American Jurists, at Peru, 1877. Correspondence relative to invitation, appointment of delegates, opening of the congress, etc. 1875-1877.

Entry of the Danish West Indies into the general postal union. 1877.

Invitation to International Medical Congress at Geneva. 1877.

Conference of the minister in Washington relative to the printing of an international code. 1878.

Id. of the minister at Rome over fixing the value of gold and silver. 1878.

International Congress of Commercial Geography. 1878.

Reports of Gabino Barreda, representative at the Penitentiary Conference at Stockholm. 1878. Bound copy.

Meeting for the reform of international law, in London. 1879.

Congress at Madrid to define (*limitar*) consular jurisdiction. 1880-1881.
International Sanitary Conference in Washington. 1880-1881.
International Congress of Electricians and Paris Exposition. 1881.
International Monetary Conference at Paris. 1881.
International Penitentiary Conference to meet in Paris. 1880.

Caja **1881-1884.**

International Congress of Americanists. 1881.
International Peace Conference at Washington. 1882.
Pedagogical Congress at Madrid. 1882.
Diplomatic conference to arrange questions of international law relative to submarine telegraphs. 1882-1888. About 500 ff.
International Congress of Hygiene and Demography at Geneva. 1882.
Congress of International Law. Turin. 1882.
Congress for the Protection of Infants. 1883.
International Penitentiary Congress at Rome. 1883.
Conference of the International Geodesy Association relative to the unity of longitudes and the universality of the hour, by means of the choice of a common meridian. 1883.
Conference for the betterment of the lot of deaf-mutes, at Brussels. 1884.
Postal Congress at Lisbon. 1884.
Conference at Berne for the protection of literary and artistic proprietorship. 1884.
International Association at Milan for the reform and codification of the rights of nations (*gentes*). 1884.
Medical Conference at Copenhagen. 1884.
International Conference of Commercial Law. 1885.
Institute of International Law, Rome. 1885.
International Congress of Hydrology and Climatology at Biarritz. 1886.
International Astronomical Congress, at Paris. 1887.
International Congress of Viniculturists in Spain. 1888.
Congress of Americanists. Berlin, 1888.
Congreso Jurídico, in Lisbon. 1888.
Antislavery Congress at Brussels. 1889.
International Congress of Photography. Paris, 1889.

Consules Estrangeros.

(*Foreign Consuls. 1822-1882. 10 cajas.*)

Correspondence relative to the personnel of the consular service; presentation of commissions; notices of the issuance of exequaturs, etc.

Consules Mexicanos.

(*Mexican Consuls. 1824-1882. 12 cajas.*)

The same as the above, with respect to the Mexican consular service abroad.

Numerous boxes of consular correspondence dating since 1882 have recently been sent to the Archivo General of the secretariat. It is classified geographically according to countries and cities. Thus the *cajas* for the United States are classified alphabetically under: Albuquerque, Baltimore Boston, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, etc.

Epidemias.

(*Epidemics. 1825-1881. 1 caja.*)

Correspondence of the secretariat relative to quarantine, prevention of ingress of foreign diseases, discussion of vaccination as a matter of public policy, etc., mainly with the diplomatic corps, in Mexico and abroad.

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Reports of cholera in New York. 1848.
Quarantine against yellow fever in Brownsville. Correspondence with the consul at Brownsville. 1870.

Estado Civil de Estrangeros.

(*Civil Status of Foreigners. 1871-1878. 1 caja.*)

Only two reports:

Lists (*padrones*) of foreigners in the different states, called the "registro civil de estrangeros". 1871.
Id. for 1878. With correspondence with the local authorities.

Estranjeros.

(*Foreigners. 1823-1893. 49 cajas.*)

This section contains very miscellaneous matter relative to individual foreigners in Mexico and relations of Mexico with individual foreigners, such as complaints of or against individuals, requests for their arrest, offers of services to the Mexican government, etc.

Caja **1821-1826.**

"1821. Various American prisoners in this Capital. Concerning their liberation." This relates to the liberation of General James Long and his men. 1821-1822. About 40 pp.
Long to Herrera, reciting his proceedings and policy. Monterrey, N. L., Dec. 21, 1821.
Long to Iturbide, asking for liberation, and explaining his proceedings, Monterrey, Dec. 10, 1821.
List of Long's men.
Correspondence of Poinsett.
Other papers relating to the same matter.
Letter introducing Poinsett to Iturbide, by Henry Clay. Washington, Mar. 23, 1822.
Offer of William Duane to serve Iturbide. 1822.
Similar offers of others. 1822-1823.
Correspondence of Baron von Humboldt with the minister of foreign relations. 1824.
Id. with Thomas Murphy.
Humboldt's diploma declaring him "Benemérito de la Patria", signed by Juárez.
Offer of Commodore Porter to enter the Mexican naval service. Correspondence of Porter with the Mexican minister in Washington and of the latter with the minister of foreign relations; newspaper clippings relative to the matter. 1825.

(Porter demands to be put on the same footing as Lord Cochrane in the Chilian navy, upon the granting of which demand he will at once resign his place in the U. S. navy.)

Similar offers of others. 1825.
Complaints of Americans against customs officers. 1825.
List of Americans in New Mexico. 1825.
Information relative to English trading vessels. Correspondence with the minister of war. 1826.
Complaint of an English ship-captain against the officers at Mazatlán. 1826.
"England. Complaints." Several expedientes of complaints of and against individual Englishmen; correspondence with various departments. 1826.
"Notices of Foreigners", sent regularly, almost monthly, by the various local authorities. 1826.
(The reports include *estados* of persons entering the Republic from the United States, with names and places from which they came. Most of them are given as merchants. Important especially for Santa Fé.)

Caja 1827-1828.
Complaints of Americans.
Sumaria of Joaquín Young at Santa Fé; complaint of his arrest, by the U. S. minister in Mexico. 1827.
Petitions of various Americans for permission to enter Mexico.
Complaints of American merchants in Mexican ports, presented through the U. S. minister.

Caja 1828-1829.
A great many complaints by Americans with reference to commerce and navigation.
Reports of undesirable foreigners in Mexico.
Monthly "notices of foreigners".
(Those in New Mexico are largely traders from Missouri and are bound for Chihuahua.)

Caja 1831-1832.
Correspondence of the *jefe político* of New Mexico as to whether he should cut off the annual caravan, according to the law of Apr. 6, 1830.
Appearance of Americans at Taos, New Mexico, without passports.
Lists of foreigners in Coahuila and Texas. 1831.
Monthly "advices" relative to foreigners. 1832.
Proposition of Peter H. Estes, of Liberty, Missouri, to serve as a Mexican spy with reference to the Santa Fé trade, for a consideration. Correspondence. 1831-1832.

Caja 1841-1842.
Correspondence relative to prisoners from the Santa Fé expedition.
Lists of foreigners in Mexico.

Exhortos.

(*Requisitions. 1827-1882. 3 cajas.*)

Mutual requests between Mexico and other nations that certain judicial inquiries be undertaken: service of notices, warrants, etc., through the consulates and the legations.

Expulsiones.

(*Expulsions. 1823-1881. 2 cajas.*)

Correspondence relative to the expulsion of undesirable persons. Arranged by years in separate *carpetas*.

ITEMS NOTED.

Caja **1823-1849.**

Execution of the laws respecting the expulsion of the Spaniards. 1827-1830.

Exemption of individuals from this law.

Expulsion of individual Americans.

"Project of invasion of Mexico by the expelled Mexicans resident in New Orleans." Correspondence of the Mexican minister in Philadelphia, telling of the arrival of Lorenzo de Zavala in Philadelphia, Jan. 20, 1834; other arrivals later; reports of their plan to revolutionize Texas; admonition of the local authorities to keep watch of them.

Expulsion of consul John Black. Correspondence with Black. 1848.

Extradiciones.

(*Extraditions. 1825-1893. 3 cajas.*)

Requests of foreign agents in Mexico to the secretary of foreign relations or to the president for the extradition of criminals, and *vice versa.*

Caja **1825-1880.**

Request by Poinsett for the surrender of Ben. F. and Ben. U. Williams and Augustine B. Hardin, who (it is stated) had committed an atrocious murder in Tennessee and fled to Texas, and were living at Nacogdoches. June 3, 1828.

(Numerous similar requests.)

Gobierno de los Estados.

(*Government of the States; 3 cajas.*)

Correspondence with the governors and other local authorities of the Republic relative to appointments, retirement of officers, and other routine affairs of interior administration. These documents evidently relate to matters now discharged by the Secretaría de Gobernación.

Legaciones Estrangeros.

(*Foreign Legations. 1822-1893. 7 cajas.*)

The personnel of foreign legations; credentials; arrival; reception ceremonies, dismissal, etc.

Legaciones Mexicanos.

(*Mexican Legations. 1822-1893. 16 cajas.*)

Similar correspondence relative to Mexican legations abroad.

Legalizaciones.

(*Legalizations. 1828-1879. 2 cajas.*)

Legalization of signatures in the secretariat.

Legislación.

(*Legislation. 1829-1892.*)

Files of manuscript and printed laws and regulations affecting the organization and the transaction of business in the secretariat.

Matrícula.

(*Matriculation. 1823-1879.*)

Certificates of issuance of *cartas de seguridad,* passports, etc., to Mexicans abroad.

Límites.

(*Boundaries. 1893 to date.*)

In the department of the secretariat devoted to boundaries there are numerous maps dealing with that subject since 1853, but none earlier, according to the director. Papers from this section dating since 1893 have recently been sent to the Archivo General.

(Since writing the foregoing some of the documents from the Archivo General have been returned to the Seción de Límites.)

Mexicanos en el Exterior.

(*Mexicans Abroad. 1824-1893. 11 cajas.*)

Correspondence with Mexican legations abroad and foreign legations in Mexico regarding Mexicans abroad, passports, complaints of and against, pecuniary aid, petitions to return to Mexico, etc.

Misión Especial en Londres.

(*Special Mission in London. 1883. 1 caja.*)

Records of the special mission indicated by the title.

México. Asuntos Políticos.

(*Mexico. Political Affairs. 1821-1882. 14 cajas.*)

Caja **1821-1824.**

Correspondence of Iturbide, and documents relating to his empire. Correspondence with the " Gran Almirante Inglés " ; with the different secretaries of state ; letters of congratulation on the independence of Mexico (including an original letter from Simón Bolívar). 1821-1822.

" Aid given by citizens of North America " to the troops who fought for independence. 1822.

Letter from James Wilkinson to Herrera, minister of relations, in French. Dec. 22, 1822.

" Reflections touching sundry claims against the Mexican Government ", set forth by sundry citizens of the United States of America for advances made to Gen. Mina and other persons during the late Civil War. By Wilkinson. Enclosed with the above letter.

Correspondence of the Mexican legation in London with Iturbide's government and concerning Iturbide after his abdication, and concerning his children. 1822-1826. Extensive.

Petition of Iturbide's wife for a pension.

Purchase of arms in the United States and Great Britain. Correspondence with the Mexican legations; Obregón's mission to the United States. 1823-1824.

Recognition of Mexican independence. Correspondence with foreign legations. 1823.

Caja **1825-1834.**

Celebration of the recognition by England of Mexico's independence. 1825.

Purchase of arms in England and the United States. 1825-1826. Correspondence with the legation in Washington and with Poinsett in Mexico. 1825-1826.

Texas affairs. 1828-1830.

Rumors in London that Mexico has sold Texas for $30,000,000. 1828.

Correspondence with Mier y Terán and the minister of war relative to the boundary and lack of protection. 1830.

(This belongs with the correspondence noted in Asuntos Internacionales, *caja* **1829-1835**.)

Id. relative to defense for Nacogdoches and Natchitoches. 1833.

Counterfeiting in Missouri. Correspondence. 1832.

Caja **1835-1841.**

Extraordinary legation from Mexico to the republics of South America and to the Empire of Brazil. 1835.

Vessels with munitions being sent to Texas. Correspondence with the legation in Washington; clipping with a letter by Sam Houston relative to the Texas situation, Nov. 23, 1835.

Counterfeiting in the United States for circulation in Mexico. Report from the legation in Washington, Apr., 1835.

Observations relative to the decree ordering the ports of Texas closed. Apr. 8, 1835.

Statistics concerning Baja California.

Circular to foreign agents in Mexico relative to the blockade of Matamoros. Sept. 19, 1836.

Id. to Mexican agents abroad announcing the blockade of Matamoros. Sept. 22, 1836.

Id. ordering published a protest against alienation of land by the insurrectionists in Texas. Sept. 22, 1836.

" Latest news of the war in Texas ", sent to governors. June 15, 1836.

Circular reporting the victories of the army in Texas. Apr. 13, 1836. With replies.

Id. asking help to continue the war and liberate Santa Anna. June 1, 1836.

Id. to agents abroad, announcing a blockade of Texas ports. May 11, 1837. Another, May 18.

Proposal of a " citizen of Ohio " of means to pacify Texas and make war on the United States. Aug. 18, 1837.

Blockade of Mazatlán. The U. S. consul in Mexico to the minister of relations. May 17, 1838.

Request of the U. S. minister for permission to deliver a personal letter of congratulations from Van Buren to Santa Anna. July 29, 1839.

" Concerning the petition of various American citizens to open a road from New Mexico to the United States." Mar., 1839.

Recognition of the independence of Texas by Great Britain. Correspondence with the British minister in Mexico. Mar., 1841.

Circular to Mexican agents abroad relative to the disapproval of General Arista's reception of the Texas commissioners and concerning the recognition of Texan independence. Aug. 12, 1841.

The detention of the *Atrevida* and the *Joven Rosario* en route to Campeche. Correspondence with the legation in Washington.

Caja 1842-1844.

General nature of contents: Notes and circulars to foreign agents in Mexico and to Mexican agents abroad relative to the political affairs of Mexico.

Blockade of Yucatán. Circular. 1842.

Blockade of Texas ports. Circular, Apr. 16, 1842.

Documents in Spanish archives relative to the United States. 1842-1843.

(Report by the legation in Spain that in the Depósito Hidrográfico de la Corte de España there were many documents relative to the history of California; maps of various Mexican provinces, and documents bearing on the ascertainment of the Texas-Louisiana boundary. Further correspondence showed that the documents relative to the Texas-Louisiana boundary consisted of a copy of the Pichardo Papers (*q. v.*), in fifteen volumes, and existed in the "Gabinete topográfico of the archive of the secretariat mentioned"; that the California documents in the "Depósito Hidrográfico" were two volumes relating to the voyage of Bodega y Quadra to the northwest coast in 1775; that an extract of them had been inserted in Navarrete's *Sutil y Mexicana*, 1792.)

Blockade of Mexican ports by Texas. Correspondence of U. S. consul with the U. S. minister, transmitted to the minister of relations. 1842.

Invitation by the minister of relations to Powhatan Ellis and others to a conference. Oct., 1843.

Counterfeiting in the United States for circulation in Mexico. Correspondence with the consul in New Orleans. 1843.

Protest by the minister of relations to the U. S. minister concerning the annexation of Texas, "which act will be cause for the declaration of war". Jan. 25, 1843.

Correspondence with Almonte, at Washington, and the U. S. minister in Mexico concerning the Texas question. Jan.-Dec., 1844. About 200 ff.

Id. concerning a second Santa Fé expedition. 1844.

Secret correspondence of the minister of relations with the Mexican legation in Paris relative to the occupation of Texas and California by the United States. Dec., 1844–Aug., 1846. About 50 ff.

Id. with the legation in London. Dec., 1844–Aug., 1846. About 50 ff.

Circular to the governors of the frontier states to beware of American aggressions. Oct. 16, 1844.

Id. to the people concerning affairs in Texas and calling for help against the United States. Aug. 27, 1844.

Demand by the minister of relations of Ben. E. Green, chargé of the U. S. *ad interim*, for an explanation of newspaper reports to the effect that the United States will prevent the reoccupation of Texas. Correspondence. June, 1844.

Protest by the U. S. envoy extraordinary, Nelson G. Shannon, against the attempt to reoccupy Texas while the question of annexation is pending. Correspondence. June-Oct., 1844. About 100 pp.

Another *cuaderno* of correspondence concerning the annexation of Texas. With the legation in Washington, the consul in New Orleans, and the U. S. minister in Mexico. Feb., 1844. About 100 ff.

(Many newspaper clippings and copies of transmitted correspondence.)

Caja 1845-1846.

Circulars from the Secretariat of Relations. With replies:

Reporting that Congress has approved annexation of Texas and discussing the probability of war with the United States. Mar. 22, 1845.

To the diplomatic corps, protesting against the action of the U. S. Congress with respect to the annexation of Texas. Mar. 28, 1845.

Id. to the officials of Mexico. Mar. 29, 1845.

Setting forth the past policy of the Mexican government, especially with respect to Texas. May 6, 1845.

Announcing that Texas has decided to accept annexation, and ordering that the decree of June 4 with respect to defense be fulfilled. July 16, 1845.

To the frontier officials, urging that efforts be made to prevent the enemy from destroying stock and crops. Aug. 21, 1845.

Announcing war with the United States. Mar. 24, 1846.

(The above circulars are scattered through the *caja* in almost the exact reverse of the chronological order.)

Circular of the Secretariat of Hacienda to the departments setting forth the almost complete lack of funds for the prosecution of the war.

Decree of the Mexican Congress in consequence of the acts of the U. S. Congress with respect to the annexation of Texas. May 30, 1845.

Correspondence of the minister of relations with the governors and other local officials with respect to the Texas question. Mar.-Dec., 1845.

The governor of Vera Cruz reports information regarding annexation brought by the *Fanny*. Mar. 18, 1845.

Similar report by the governor of Yucatán. Mar. 25, 1845.

"Act" drawn by the prefect of Los Llanos concerning annexation. Apr. 6, 1845.

Report by the governor of Vera Cruz of four U. S. war vessels at Sacrificios. Apr. 18, 1845.

Statement by the governor of Coahuila of the injury suffered by Mexico through the annexation of Texas. June 26, 1845.

Order to the governors of Guanajuato, San Luis Potosí, Jalisco, and Zacatecas to furnish all the pecuniary aid possible. July 20, 1845.

The governor of Coahuila, transmitting a communication of the prefect of Monclova relative to the proceedings of some Texans on the Río Frio. Aug. 18, 1845.

Decree of the government of Chihuahua promising aid in reoccupying Texas. Oct. 4, 1845.

The governor of Chihuahua, requesting that the special interests of his department be kept in mind in the Texas question. Dec. 6, 1845.

Report by the governor of Tamaulipas of illicit trade between citizens of the frontier and the American army at Corpus Christi. Dec. 11, 1845.

"Notices" relative to the invasion, sent by the governor of Nuevo León. 1845-1846.

Communications from the minister of war relative to Texas.

Transmitting reports by the governor of Vera Cruz concerning Oregon and the annexation of Texas. Feb. 4, 1845.

Stating the conduct which the commander-in-chief of the army of the North should observe with respect to the Texans. Feb. 25, 1845.

Reporting that the U. S. Senate approved annexation on Feb. 27. Apr. 18, 1845.

Transmitting his instructions to the consul at New Orleans. June 3.
Transmitting an *oficio* of the general of the Fourth Division containing news brought from Béxar by Juan Monte in April of the preceding year. June 17, 1845.
Transmitting the opinion of the consul in New Orleans that the negotiations begun with the government of Texas will not have the result which the superior government desires. June 17, 1845.
Plan of the minister of war for the defense of Islas Marías against capture by the United States. Mar. 30, 1846.
Protest of President Santa Anna against the conduct of the Texans. Oct. 4, 1845.
Correspondence of the minister of relations with John Black, U. S. consul in Mexico, and of Black with D. Conner, of the *Falmouth,* off Sacrificios. 1845-1847.
Donations of individuals and local governments for the war. 1845-1846.
Authorization by the Mexican Congress of whatever treaty seems best with respect to Texas. Apr., 1845.
Correspondence with the consul in New Orleans. Jan.-June, 1845.

Caja **1846-1847.**

Circulars from the Secretariat of Relations.
Reporting the battles of May 8 and May 9. May. 20, 1846.
Appealing to the public spirit for resistance to the Americans. Aug. 18, 1846.
Communications from the minister of war.
Announcing that Nicolás Bravo is to take command of the Division of the East. Apr. 8, 1846.
Transmitting the order to the commandant of Soto la Marina to go to Victoria. Aug. 21, 1846.
Circular calling for aid in the war. Sept. 22, 1846.
Transmitting news from New Orleans relative to the forces and movements of the enemy. Oct. 16, 1846.
Transmitting news from Baja California concerning the U. S. vessel *Cyane.* Nov. 7, 1846.
Correspondence of the minister of relations with the governors and other local officials relative to the war.
Reports of the movements of the invaders, by the governor of Puebla. May 20, 1845.
Id. by the governor of Vera Cruz. June 29, 1846.
Order to the governor of Mexico to publish the decree of the extraordinary session of Congress empowering the government to repel the invader. July 6, 1846.
Reports of the movement of the American troops, by the governor of Chihuahua. July-Aug., 1846.
Id. by the governor of California. Sept., 1846–Aug. 1848.
Id. by the governor of Mexico. May-Dec., 1846.
The governor of Chihuahua, asking whether Americans coming from New Mexico to Chihuahua should be disarmed. Nov., 1846.
The governor of Sinaloa relative to the blockade of Mazatlán. Sept. 26, 1846.
Order to the *jefes políticos* and governors to take note (*para que lleven cuenta*) of the causes of the war with the United States. Oct. 7, 1846.

Appeal to the governors for aid in the war. Oct. 7, 1846.
Order to the governors to prohibit the settlement of citizens of the United States in their departments. Jan. 1, 1847.
Id. regarding the confiscation of the goods of the clergy. Jan. 12, 1847.
Correspondence concerning "new negotiations solicited by the government of the United States" relative to Texas. July-Oct., 1846.
Translation of a clipping from the *London Times* regarding the war with the United States. July 15, 1848.
Correspondence with the legation in Spain and the consulate of Cádiz concerning the war. 1847.
Commission to Señores Castillo y Lanzas and Larramirar to write a history of the Texas question. Jan. 11, 1847.
Order to the consul in Havana to purchase arms in England. Jan. 6, 1847.

Caja **1847.**

Circulars from the Secretariat of Relations. With replies.
Transmitting Santa Anna's report of the battle of La Angostura. Mar. 1, 1847.
Asking for reports of the forces of the national guard. Feb. 7, 1847.
Correspondence with the governors and other local authorities relative to the conduct of the war.
With the governor of Chihuahua. Mar.-Apr., 1847.
With the governor of Zacatecas. Feb.-June, 1847.
With the governor of Jalisco. Feb., 1847–Feb., 1848.
With the governor of Mexico. Feb., 1847–Mar., 1848.
With the governor of Nuevo León. Jan., 1847–Aug., 1848.
With the governor of Vera Cruz. Jan.-Oct., 1848.
With the governor of San Luis Potosí. 1847-1848.
With the governor of Tamaulipas. 1847-1848.
Communications from the minister of war, transmitting reports of the war. 1847-1848.
Report by General Anastacio Bustamante that a commissioner from California has come to Tepic. Feb., 1847.
"1847. Various dispositions of the Government of the District, of the ministers of war and hacienda, and of other authorities relative to the war with the United States." Extensive files.

Caja **1847-1848.**

Circulars to the state authorities giving news of the war and asking aid in supplies and men. With replies. 1847-1848.
Id. to foreign agents in Mexico and Mexican agents abroad. With replies. 1847-1848.
Expedientes of correspondence with the governments of Chiapas, Aguas Calientes, Tabasco, Sonora, Querétaro, Tlaxcala, Colima, and Coahuila. During most of 1847.
Treaties. Exposition by the legislatures of the states requiring that any treaty of peace shall be ratified by a majority of the state legislatures. Aug., 1847.
Complaints against the United States or citizens thereof, transmitted by the governors. 1848.
Purchase of armament in France by Ignacio Valdivielso and Luis Maneyero. About 100 ff. of correspondence. 1848.

The delivery of the custom-houses of Vera Cruz, Mazatlán, Guaymas, Matamoros, and Tampico by the Americans to the government of the Republic, and receipts accrued in them since the treaty of peace. Correspondence with the minister of hacienda. 1848.

Prisoners of war. Correspondence of the minister of relations, the U. S. minister to Mexico, and American military officers. 1848.

Armistice with the Americans. Correspondence with the minister of war. Feb., 1848.

Report by the consul at Havana that the United States is planning to annex Tamaulipas. Related correspondence. Nov., 1848.

Caja **1849-1853.**

Contract presented by Salvadór Iturbide, the secretary of the legation in Washington, for the purchase of arms for the military colonies and frontier states. Feb., 1849. Other correspondence, 1852.

Correspondence with the governors and other local authorities.

Report by the governor of Tamaulipas of guerrillas who joined the Americans. Nov., 1849.

Request by the governor of Chihuahua that the boundary be settled. Apr. 12, 1850.

Purchase of arms in New York for the use of the governor of Nuevo León. Oct., 1850.

Report by the governor of Jalisco of hostilities between Americans and natives at San Blas. Jan., 1851.

Report by the governor of Chihuahua that it is rumored that the United States intends to "alienate" Sonora, Sinaloa, and Baja California. Aug., 1851.

The reestablishment of a custom-house at Eagle Pass.

Report by the consul at Brownsville to the effect that funds are lacking to pay for arms bought in New York. Nov., 1852.

Id. to the effect that forces are being organized in Texas to patrol the Río Grande.

The vice-consul at Franklin relative to the custom-house.

Complaint of outrages committed by Americans at Villa del Paso. Nov., 1853.

Proposal of Jecker, Corra, and Co. to explore and colonize vacant lands in Tehuantepec and Sonora. 1853-1865.

(In order to prevent a preponderance of American influence on the frontier, it was proposed that part of the colonists should be Europeans.)

Caja **1854-1856.**

Commission of Rafael de Rafael to purchase arms in the United States. Correspondence of Rafael with the minister of relations. 1854.

Order for the purchase of vaccine in the United States for use at Vera Cruz.

Complaint concerning the blockade of Acapulco by the *Dido*. Correspondence with the minister of war. 1854.

Protest against the annulment of the concession of land in Alta California to the family of the liberator Iturbide. Correspondence with the different departments and with the legation in Washington. 1855.

Report by Mexican agents in the United States of arms introduced illegally across the border. 1856.

Caja **1857-1861.**

Correspondence relative to the purchase of arms in the United States.

Note from the Mexican minister in Washington to the Secretary of State, with respect to an item published in New York relative to the enlistment of men in New York in the service of Mexico. 1857.

Trial (*Causa*) of the ministers of Santa Anna's administration; clipping containing answer by Gen. Scott to the charges of Gen. Pillow. June, 1857.

Designs of some expelled Americans to appropriate a part of California. 1856.

Commission of José María Mata to secure the recognition of the Juárez government and to establish friendly relations. Mar., 1858.

Protest against the exploitation of the guano beds on the Isla de Arenas by an American vessel. Dec., 1859.

Protest against the recognition by the United States of the Juárez government. Apr., 1859.

Circular to agents in America ordering them to prevent General Tomás Marín from getting supplies. 1860.

Capture of the vessels of Tomás Marín by the *Santiago*. Feb., 1860.

Caja **1862-1867.**

Various expedientes belonging to the archive of Gobernación.

Circulars to the diplomatic and consular corps.

Purchase of arms in the United States: contract of John L. Green, 1863; contract of J. L. Wallace, 1864; commission of Gen. Placida Vega, 1864; and other contracts.

Celebration of the anniversary of Mexican independence in New York. 1864.

Protest against a rumored plan of the United States to buy Mexican territory. Correspondence with the U. S. legation in Mexico. 1864-1865.

Id. against the recognition of Maximilian by the United States. 1864.

Location of Puerto de Libertad. Correspondence with the consul in San Francisco. 1866.

Proposal of a coaling station at Manzanillo for the United States. Correspondence with the legation in Washington. 1866.

Caja **1868-1871.**

Purchase of armament in the United States.

Correspondence with the legation in Washington and with various consuls.

Letters of Felix de Zulóaga concerning revolutionary plans against Mexico; also correspondence with the consul in New Orleans. 1869.

Revolution headed by Fernando Canales. Correspondence with the consul at Brownsville. 1869.

Proposal of James S. Hoyt, in the name of Benjamin W. Hartshorne, relative to construction of improvements at the mouth of the Río Colorado. Correspondence with the U. S. legation in Mexico. 1870.

Closure of the port of Bahía de Magdalena. Correspondence of the consul at San Francisco. 1871.

Caja **1868-1877.**

Commerce in the ports of the Pacific. Correspondence with the consul at San Francisco. 1872.

American invasion in 1866 at Rosa del Río. Correspondence in 1873.

Establishment of a U. S. commercial agency at Isla de Cozumel. Communication from Secretary Fish. 1874.

Communication of the *jefe político* of Baja California relative to boundary and to his visit to the Río Colorado. Sept., 1874.

Attempt to recover documents carried off from the archives of Mexico during the war of 1846-1847. Copies of the correspondence of Rosa in 1850 and renewed correspondence, 1871-1874. No result.

Rumors of plans to annex Mexican territory on the frontier of New Mexico to the United States. Correspondence with the consul at San Francisco. 1875.

Closure of the port of Camargo. Request by the U. S minister that it be not done. Correspondence, 1876-1878.

Disturbances on the frontier of Baja California. Correspondence of the consul at San Francisco. 1876.

Debates in the U. S. Congress concerning the Mexican frontier. Correspondence with the legation in Washington, copies of the speeches, etc. 1877.

Conference between the confidential agent of Mexico in the United States and Senator Maxey and Generals Ord and Banning, concerning the political situation. 1877.

Caja **1878-1882.**

Incident in the Teatro Nacional on the occasion of the festivities of the 16th of September. Letter from John W. Foster. Sept. 20, 1878.

"Indispensable expenses for the labors in regard to the opinion in the United States in favor of Mexico." 1878.

Purchase of arms in the United States. Various documents.

Proposal by Americans to drain the Valley of Mexico. 1878-1879.

Suggestion by the U. S. legation that the port of San José or of Cabo de San Lúcas be opened to foreign commerce. Mar., 1879.

Counterfeiting Mexican coins in Arizona. Report of the consul at Tucson. 1879.

Exportation of an aerolite from Chihuahua to the United States. 1881.

Honors paid to the memory of General Fernando Canales at forts Clark and Brown. 1881.

Naciones: Estados Unidos.

(*Nations: The United States.*)

Caja **1829-1879.**

Appreciations of the United States and her policy. Duplicate of a note dated in Washington, 1822.

Dn. Alfonso M. Moctezuma to the President of the United States relative to the use of a part of the army for the protection of the "establishments of the West". 1830.

Damages by a hurricane at New Orleans. Report by the consul at New Orleans to the minister of relations. 1831.

The seizure of the schooner *Lady* by the Texans. Correspondence of the ministers of hacienda and relations. 1838.

News of the election of Harrison. From the legation in Washington. 1840.

Id. of the death of Harrison. 1841.

Report on the naval forces of the United States, by the legation in Washington. 1843.

Hurricane victims in Matamoros. Communication of the consul in New Orleans. 1844.

Report by the governor of Coahuila that the United States has begun to colonize the frontier opposite Paso de Pachula. 1849.

News of the death of President Taylor. Report by the vice-consul at New Orleans. 1850.

News of the Mexican vessel *Neptune* at Brazos de Santiago with war supplies. Report by the consul at Brownsville. 1852.

Recognition of negroes in Mexico as citizens of the United States. Communication of the minister of the United States in Mexico. 1854.

The death of Daniel Webster announced by the American minister. 1852.

Establishment of an American fort at Tucson. Communication from the consul at Franklin, transmitted by the Mexican legation in Washington. 1856.

Fire in Brownsville. Report by the consul. 1857.

Political situation in the United States. Communication from the U. S. minister in Mexico to the minister of relations.

Observation of Washington's birthday. Several communications from the U. S. minister. 1858-1868.

Death of Lincoln. Correspondence with the legation in Washington. 1865.

The opening of Brownsville to commerce. Correspondence with the legation in Washington. 1865.

Hurricane in Brownsville. Communication of the consul. 1869.

The national cemetery at Gettysburg. Invitation to the Mexican legation to participate in laying the cornerstone. 1865.

Mail line between New Orleans and Mexican ports; change of port of entry to Texas. Correspondence with the legation in Washington. 1871.

Mission of Rufus C. Hopkins to Mexico to examine official records of land grants within the United States under the Mexican régime. 1873-1874.

(Resolution of the U. S. Senate, Feb. 3, 1873. Nelson, the U. S. minister, introduced Hopkins, who was sent to the Archivo General y Público. On Mar. 22, 1873, F. P. de Urquide, director of the archive, reported that he had examined in detail the section of Provincias Internas, and the *índices* of the sections "Tierras", "Mercedes", etc., but had found nothing relating to land grants in the United States. He added that since all of the country north of Zacatecas depended in "lo judicial" on the Audiencia of Guadalajara, the documents desired should be found there, unless destroyed by the fire of 1858. In 1874 inquiry was made at Guadalajara. The notary (*escribano*) in charge of the Oficio de Hipotecas reported (May 20) that in the archive of the extinguished Juzgado Privado de Tierras he had found nothing on the subject, but that he had found titles for Sonora and Sinaloa, which probably included some for Arizona and New Mexico. The *archivero* of the Supreme Tribunal of Justice reported (July 1) that he had been unable to find anything, although he had examined all the records with care.)

Collection of U. S. government publications remitted by the legation in Washington. 1874-1879.

Caja **1879-1883.**

Boundaries of Texas. Correspondence with the consul in San Antonio. 1879.

Emigration to Arizona from the United States. Correspondence with the legation in Washington and the consul at San Antonio. 1879.

Seminole Indians. Report on, by the legation in Washington. 1879.
Erection of a fort at El Paso, Texas. Communication of a special agent in Mexico to the minister of war. 1879.
Catholic population in the United States. Report of the legation in Washington. 1879.
Senator Mitchell's project of erecting a port between San Francisco and "la Columbia Inglesa". Report by the legation at Washington. 1879.
Report on the New York election. 1879.
Opening of "Wilmington" for commerce. The consul in San Francisco to the minister of hacienda. 1880.
Visit of American newspaper reporters to Mexico. 1881.
Prison reform in California. 1881.
Disorders in El Paso. Report of the consul. 1881.
Yellow fever in Texas. Report of the legation in Washington. 1882.
Preservation of forests in the United States. Communication of the legation in Washington. 1882.
Irrigation of the California Desert; scheme of O. M. Wozencraft. 1882.
Cowboy disturbances in Arizona. 1882.
Numerous U. S. government prints for this period.

Naturalización.

(*Naturalization. 1826-1879. 11 cajas.*)

Correspondence of the Secretariat of Relations with the authorities within whose jurisdiction this subject fell; petitions for and concessions of citizenship to foreigners in Mexico. 1826-1879.

(Arranged chronologically. Numerous citizens of the United States sought and were granted citizenship in Mexico within the period.)

Neutralidad.

(*Neutrality. 1868-1875. 2 cajas.*)

Certificates of neutrality of foreigners in Mexico, and correspondence relative to such individuals. Arranged alphabetically.

Pasaportes.

(*Passports. 1824-1879.*)

Regulations concerning passports for foreigners; records of passports issued and denied by the state and federal authorities in Mexico and by the legations abroad; correspondence of the legations abroad with the Minister of Relations.

Pensionados.

(*Pensionaries. 1825-1873.*)

Correspondence with Mexican agents abroad, foreign agents in Mexico, and the fiscal authorities concerning pensions for foreigners.

Prerogativos.

(*Privileges. 1822-1893. 9 cajas.*)

Extension of privileges, such as exemption from import duties and other taxes, to foreign agents in Mexico. Various correspondence.

Presidentes de la República.

(*Presidents of the Republic. 1824-1877. 2 cajas.*)

Personal matters relative to the presidents, such as congratulations by foreign agents, reports to the diplomatic corps concerning elections. Also various correspondence of the minister of relations directly with the presidents.

Reclamaciones.

(*Complaints.*)

Reclamaciones Varias. Complaints of and to various countries.
1822-1872. 24 *cajas.*
1870-1893. Another series of the same nature.

Estados Unidos. Reclamaciones Americanas. Nos. 1-1017. 1872 (with some of earlier date) to 1893. American complaints to the Mexican government. Arranged by numbers.

Estados Unidos. Reclamaciones Mexicanas. Complaints by Mexicans against the United States. Nos. 1-910. 8 *cajas.* 1872 to recent times.

Reclamaciones Unidas. Complaints of and to various countries. 1828-1875. 6 *cajas.*

Archive of the "Comisión Mexicana de Reclamaciones entre México y los Estados Unidos del Norte". Nos. 1-30. 1869-1872. 26 *cajas.*

Id. of the "Comisión Pesquisadora en la Frontera del Noroeste". 1872-1873. 5 *cajas.*

Id. of the "Comisión Pesquisidora en la Frontera del Norte". 1873-1875. 5 *cajas.*

(The last two items are shelved under Series Three, but they belong here. *Cf.* p. 267, where the items are repeated.)

Secretarios de Estado.

(*Secretaries of State.*)

Personal data regarding appointment, dismissal, etc., of the ministers of relations. Various correspondence. 1821-1879. 4 *cajas.*

Sueldos y Gastos.

(*Salaries and Expenses. 1822-1894. About 40 cajas.*)

Correspondence with the Department of Hacienda, members of the diplomatic corps, etc., concerning the expenses of the department, pay of its employees, etc.

Testamentarios.

(*Testamentary Executions. 1832-1882. 1 caja.*)

Correspondence relative to the disposition of property of foreigners dying in Mexico.

Tratados.

(*Treaties. 1822-1880. 17 cajas.*)

This section contains correspondence relative to treaties between Mexico and various countries, instructions to Mexican plenipotentiaries, commissions of plenipotentiaries of other countries, protocols of conferences held incident to treaty negotiations, preliminary drafts, official manuscript drafts, and printed copies of treaties entered into, correspondence relative to ratification of treaties, etc. The correspondence is largely between the minister of foreign relations, Mexican legations abroad, and foreign legations in Mexico, and between the plenipotentiaries. In addition, there are copies of numerous

treaties between other countries transmitted, with comments, by the Mexican agents abroad. Though many of these are treaties of the United States with other countries, they have not been noted here.

In the following outline only the barest mention of the subjects treated is made. The correspondence relative to each is voluminous, but is so disarranged that only this general description can be given here with profit. Unless otherwise specified it is to be understood that each treaty or convention mentioned is between the United States and Mexico, and that the correspondence is that of the foreign departments and plenipotentiaries.

Caja **1823-1826.**

Correspondence of Major Benjamin O'Fallon and the commandant at Santa Fé relative to Pawnee depredations and to a conference with the Pawnee Indians at Council Bluffs. 1823-1824.

Unsigned letter addressed to officials of New Mexico relative to the advantages of encouraging trade between Franklin and Santa Fé. St. Charles, May 12, 1824.

Caja **1826-1827.**

Negotiation of the treaty of July 10, 1826.

Demand by the governor of Tennessee for the extradition of certain criminals at Nacogdoches. 1827.

Caja **1828-1831.**

Negotiation of the treaty of Feb. 14, 1828.

Proclamation by President Jackson announcing a treaty with Brazil. Mar. 18, 1829.

Negotiation of treaty of Apr. 5, 1831, supplementary to that of 1828.

Caja **1831-1834.**

Expediente of correspondence relative to the treaty of Apr. 5, 1831. Apr. 5, 1831–Jan. 14, 1832.

Id. relative to appointment of a commission, pursuant to article 3 of the treaty of 1832, to fix a new boundary. 1834.

Caja **1833-1836.**

Article supplementary to the treaty of 1832. Correspondence. 1834-1835.

Caja **1836-1842.**

Supplementary boundary treaty of Apr. 25, 1836.

Circulars relative to an armistice with Texas. June 25 and June 30, 1836.

Claims convention. Sept. 10, 1838.

Treaty of commerce between Texas and France. 1839.

Claims convention. Apr. 11, 1839.

Treaty of commerce between the United States and "the so-called Republic of Texas". 1840.

Caja **1839-1849.**

Treaty negotiations with the United States. 1842-1844.

Convention of Jan. 30, 1843, for carrying into effect that of Apr. 11, 1839. Correspondence. 1842-1843.

Discussion of a new claims convention, pursuant to that of Jan. 30, 1843.

Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, 1848. Original and other drafts; correspondence with the Mexican Senate and the U. S. minister; circulars announcing ratification, with replies. 1848-1849.

Correspondence relative to a new treaty of commerce. 1848.

Memorials from Coahuila, Chihuahua, and Tamaulipas asking for an extradition treaty with the United States. 1849.

"Antecedents" of the treaty of Mesilla. 1852.
Objections by James Gadsden, U. S. minister, to article 11 of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. Nov., 1852.
Complaints to Gadsden of Indian depredations on the frontier. 1853.
Negotiation of the Gadsden treaty of Dec. 30, 1853.

Caja **1850.**

Extradition treaty. July 20, 1850. Correspondence with the frontier authorities concerning it. 1848-1850.
Correspondence concerning a treaty relative to a canal through the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. 1850-1852. About 600 ff.

Caja **1851-1854.**

Correspondence concerning the execution of article 32 of the treaty of commerce. 1851.
Negotiation of a consular convention. 1853.
Confidential note by Gadsden proposing a new cession of territory, with correspondence. 1854-1855.
Correspondence relative to the proposition "free ships make free goods". 1854-1855.
Circular transmitting the Gadsden treaty of Dec. 30, 1853. Aug. 18, 1854.

Caja **1854-1858.**

Commission to Almonte to negotiate a treaty with the United States. July 26, 1853.
Modification of the treaty of Dec. 30, 1853, by the president and Senate of the United States. 1854.
Negotiation of a postal convention. 1856.
Proposal by the United States of a postal convention between Mexico and Prussia. 1856.
Proposal of a new treaty of commerce. 1856.
Discussion of the extradition treaty. 1856.
Id. of the settlement of joint claims. 1856.
Projects for a treaty relative to the northern frontier, transmitted by Forsyth. Sept., 1857.
Id. of a treaty relative to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Sept., 1857.
Negotiations concerning a general convention and four treaties, concerning (1) settlement of mutual claims; (2) loans and duties; (3) postal regulations: (4) mutual free trade on the frontier; convention of Feb. 10, 1857.

Caja **1859-1869.**

Correspondence with the minister in Washington and the consuls at Brownsville and New Orleans relative to the necessity for a treaty for mutual protection and of extradition, in view of the disturbances at Brownsville. Oct.-Dec., 1859.
Convention of Dec. 14, 1859, relative to carrying out treaty stipulations and the security of territory of the United States and Mexico. Juárez's commission to Ocampo, negotiations, etc.
Id. of Dec. 14, 1859, relative to the transit of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.
Protest against the agreement between the U. S. agent at Vera Cruz and the Juárez government. Correspondence with the minister from Ecuador, newspaper clippings, etc. Dec., 1859.
Correspondence of the Mexican consul in New York relative to the above treaties. 1859-1860.

Negotiation of a loan of $11,000,000 from the United States, 1861-1862; copy of the convention of April 6.

Correspondence relative to a new treaty of friendship and a guarantee of religious freedom. 1861.

Treaty of Dec. 11, 1861. Copy and correspondence.

"Demands of the American Government concerning exemption of forced loans"; interview with Seward, Mar. 28, 1867.

Negotiation of claims conventions. 1869-1873.

Consular convention. July 10, 1868.

Caja **1870-1879.**

Note by Cushing relative to new treaties. Correspondence with the legation in Washington. 1871.

Proposals of Simon Stevens concerning a treaty of neutrality with respect to transit across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec; memoranda of interviews between Stevens and the Mexican representative. May, 1877.

Caja **1878.** Convention relative to a universal postal union. The whole *caja*.

Caja **1880-1881.**

Proposal of Senator Vest in the U. S. Senate to ask the executive for documents relative to the McLane treaty; correspondence relative thereto, with the legation in Washington. Mar.-Apr., 1881.

Caja **1882-1884.**

International convention relative to prevention of collisions of vessels on the high sea. Correspondence. 1882-1885.

Commercial treaty between Mexico and the United States. Correspondence. Jan.-Sept., 1883.

Varios Asuntos.

(*Various Matters. 1822-1880. 3 cajas.*)

Caja **1822-1838.**

Expediente relative to the necessity of attention to boundaries with the United States and to New Mexico. Newspaper clippings on overland trade from Missouri (the Santa Fé trade); speech of Thomas H. Benton, Jan., 1825; correspondence with the governor of Chihuahua and the Mexican minister in Washington. 1825-1826.

Id. Relative to the act of Congress authorizing the President to open a road from Missouri to New Mexico. 1825-1826.

(Appointment of the U. S. commissioners; correspondence of the Secretary of State of the United States with Commissioner G. C. Sibley; of the governor of New Mexico with Sibley and with Alamán; of Poinsett with Alamán.)

Caja **1842-1880.**

Resolutions adopted by the "Club Mexicano" of New York. Sept. 15, 1865.

Project of the American William S. Rosecrans to establish a national bank and construct railroads in Mexico. 1869-1872.

(Correspondence of Rosecrans with the minister of foreign relations, the Mexican minister in Washington, the minister of fomento, the governors of Chihuahua, Durango, Zacatecas, San Luis Potosí and Guanajuato.)

Disturbances by Americans in Baja California.

(Report of disorders on the Río Colorado, transmitted by the minister of government, Mar., 1871; reasons for disorders stated by the *jefe político* of Baja California; report of disturbances at "Los Algodones", 1871; correspondence of various authorities, 1871-1872.)

Requests for the extradition of Mexican citizens in the United States. 1871.

Claims (*reclamaciones*) of American citizens enlisted in the Mexican army. 1872.

(Correspondence of the Mexican consul in Brownsville, the legation in Washington, Thomas H. Nelson, the United States minister in Mexico, and the United States consul in Monterrey.)

United States claims concerning forced loans. 1877.

Recognition of President Díaz. Correspondence. 1877-1878.

Contraband on the northern frontier. Correspondence. 1879.

Depreciation of Mexican currency of the northern frontier. Correspondence. 1879.

Vias de Comunicación.

(*Routes of Communication. 1822-1880. 7 cajas.*)

Correspondence relative to the establishment of mail routes, roads, a canal across the Isthmus, etc.

Miscellaneous Items.

Correspondence with the legations abroad (bound volumes in the cupboards below the shelves).

Commercial agencies in different places. Recent.

"Agencia Comercial Privada de México" in Liverpool. 1873. (Originals.)

Legation in Berlin. 1878. (Copies.)

Legation in Spain. 1873-1875.

Legation in Washington. Press copies of letters sent to Mexico. 1878.

Índice of correspondence with the legation in Washington. 1854.

Legation in Italy. 1878.

SERIE SEGUNDA.

(SECOND SERIES.)

Archivo General y Público de la Nación.

(*General and Public Archive of the Nation, 1823-1879; 7 cajas.*)

The Archivo General y Público de la Nación is dependent on the Secretariat of Foreign Relations, as has already been indicated, and this section is devoted to correspondence relative to the administration of the archive, regulations for it, the furnishing of documents from it for other departments, etc. Numerous valuable reports on the condition of the archive at different periods are found here. In short, this section is the best single source for the history of the Archivo General y Público. Valuable information relative to particular documents of interest is occasionally found.

Asuntos Varios.

(*Various Matters.*)

Caja **1822-1829.**

Guatemala; the "Cokran Squadron". 1822.

Note of Alamán deprecating the publication in Mexico of a pamphlet entitled, *O matan á los Ingleses ó el Gobierno los protege,* and asking that efforts be made to dispel any bad effects it might have in the United States. 1825.

Secularization of Mexican regular clergy. 1827.
(The U. S. minister transmits a copy of a letter from the U. S. Consul in Rome to the Secretary of State referring to costs of secularization of the clergy who had applied to the Pope through the agency of the United States.)
Register of foreign agents in Mexico and of Mexican agents abroad. 1828.

Caja **1830-1834.**

Circulars to the diplomatic corps in Mexico and to Mexican agents abroad regarding commercial matters.
Movement of trading vessels to Mexican ports, and the attempt to arrest the *Hello* at Puerto de Río Grande. Reports by the consul at New Orleans. July, 1830.
The Santa Fé trade. 1831-1832.
Request by Butler, the U. S. chargé, for permission to send an escort with the annual caravan as far as the Colorado River, because of the danger from Indians between Santa Fé and the Arkansas.
Note on the route, enclosed by Butler.
Correspondence of Butler with Alamán.
Report of an attack on the caravan of "Dewheats" in 1831.
Copy of a letter by Austin Smith to his brother, from Walnut Creek, on the Arkansas, Sept. 24, 1831, reporting the death of another brother, Jedediah, at the hands of the Comanches.
Reports by the consul at New Orleans of the Santa Fé trade. 1832.
United States troops on the frontier. 1831.
(Report by the minister in Washington of the movement of U. S. troops at Fort Jessup and other points, and sounding a note of warning.)
Fur traders in the Rocky Mountain country.
Report on their activities by the consul at New Orleans. 1832.
Printed contract of Wilson Williams to assist J. S. Smith in trade to New Mexico for a term of six months at $13 per month.
Texas affairs. 1830-1833.
Report by the minister in Washington that the consul at New Orleans informs him that migration to Texas via New Orleans, as well as contraband trade at Galveston, is increasing. About 50 pp. of correspondence.
George Fisher, administrator of customs at Galveston, to Andrés Mauricio Voss, Vera Cruz, concerning the cotton trade and smuggling. San Felipe, July 21, 1830.
Id. to Fred Holdsworth, regarding his own conduct and his relations with De Zavala. July 21, 1830.
Communication of Manuel Mier y Terán to the minister of relations. 1830.
Communications by George Fisher, from Matamoros, to the minister of relations, relative to his own fate (*suerte*) and to conditions in Texas. Documents enclosed. 1831.
Correspondence of George B. McKinstry, a trader at Brazos Santiago, with Fisher, concerning trade in Texas. 1831.
(The chief topic is the price of cotton.)
Order to keep the Mexican flag flying at the consulate at Matamoros. 1831.
Correspondence with the consulate at New Orleans regarding the introduction of slaves, custom-house troubles, and bad political situation. 1832.

Id. of the consul at New Orleans with Bradburn, at Anahuac, concerning excesses committed in the Brazos River by the schooners *Nelson, Tyson,* and *Sabine.*

(Several letters transmitted by the consul.)

The Texas-Louisiana boundary. 1833.

Copies of reports by the commandant-general, transmitted by the minister of war, of the work of Mier y Terán; requests for Terán's memoir and for related documents. 1833.

Difficulties with American traders at Tabasco. 1832.

Caja **1835-1838.**

Search for the Terán-Sánchez-Berlandier papers. 1836-1837.

(Inquiry being made for them by the minister of war, they were found at Matamoros, Mar., 1836, where they had been left in charge of Luis Berlandier, botanist of the boundary commission after the death of Sánchez. A list by Berlandier, dated at Matamoros, Oct. 20, 1835, includes 9 diaries by Berlandier and Chovell, 14 maps (*planos*), the diary of Amangual from New Mexico to Béxar, letter by Massanet, Terán's diaries and correspondence, 1827-1831, Berlandier's botanical collections, etc.)

Caja **1839-1842.** Nothing noteworthy.

Caja **1843-1845.**

Circulars to the diplomatic corps and agents abroad.

Extensive correspondence relative to British commercial relations.

Note from Waddy Thompson to the minister of relations, thanking him for courtesies, etc. Jan. 27, 1844.

Caja **1846-1851.**

Frémont in California. 1846.

Thomas O. Larkin, U. S. consul at Monterrey, to the U. S. minister in Mexico, stating that there is no danger of California being invaded by Americans; that Frémont is still in California, either surveying or resting his horses; and that about 400 emigrants arrived in California in 1845. Monterrey, Apr. 3, 1846.

Same to same, giving his view of "what they call driving Captain J. C. Frémont out of the country". Mar. 27, 1846.

Larkin to the U. S. Secretary of State. Mar., 1846.

(Copies of letters transmitted with the above.)

Frémont to Larkin, Mar. 5, 1846, transmitted with the above.

Mutual complaints of Mexicans and Americans, of private character. 1848, 1851.

The slave trade. Note from the British minister to Mexico relative to the vessels provided by his government to help suppress the trade, according to the treaty of Feb. 4, 1841.

Related correspondence.

Expenses of the Mexican boundary commission—salaries, escorts, instruments, etc. 1849.

Correspondence with the legation at Washington with a view to "recover the various expedientes and papers extracted from the Archives of Mexico by General Scott, and which passed (*pasan*) to the Secretariat of State of the United States".

(Original letters by Rosa, nos. 19 and 58, referred to in another section.)

Caja **1852-1854.**

Ransom of Mexican captives held by the Lipan Indians of Texas. 1852.

(Correspondence of the legation in Washington and of George Howard, U. S. Indian agent at San Antonio; claim for indemnity; accounts, etc.)

Cases of the vessels *Mansanillo* and *Grijalva*. 1852-1853.

The boundary commission. Death of García Conde, member of the commission; reports of progress; correspondence, 1852, 1854; organization of the commission provided for in the treaty of 1853. 1854.

Correspondence relative to the charge that the Mexican government was protecting the slave trade. 1853.

Caja **1852-1867.**

Charge that the British vessel *Laura* is implicated in the slave trade. Correspondence with the minister of justice. Oct., 1859.

Routine correspondence with the U. S. consul in Mexico. 1859.

Sale of Mexican lottery tickets in New York. Correspondence with the legation in Washington. 1860.

Concessions of land in Chihuahua to American citizens. Correspondence with the minister of fomento. 1860.

Charge that false coins are being made in Pittsburg, Missouri, for circulation in Chihuahua. Correspondence with the legation in Washington. 1860.

Slave trade; suspicion of the American vessel *St. John*. Correspondence with the legation in Washington. 1861.

Nullification of grant of lands of the Mission Santa Catarina, Baja California. Correspondence with the consul in San Francisco. 1861.

Suppression of trade between New Orleans and Matamoros, by decree of the United States. Correspondence with the legation in Washington and the U. S. Secretary of State. 1864. About 40 pp.

Report that a company has gone to Havana to make false coins to circulate in Mexico. Correspondence with the consul in New York. 1865.

Seizure of goods of "Drage, Ockling, and Co." at Boca del Rio. Correspondence with the legation in Washington. 1866.

Caja **1868-1876.**

Invitation of William H. Seward to a dinner in his own honor at Chapultepec, Nov. 27, 1869. "Autographs of persons of that epoch." Letters of acceptance, etc.

"Interesting notices concerning the policy of the American Government relative to the complaints (*reclamaciones*) of foreigners. Reports by M. Romero, from New York and Philadelphia. 1868.

Correspondence with the minister of hacienda relative to lands in Texas. 1870.

Refusal of the U. S. authorities to furnish to the Mexican consul in Brownsville the statistics of trade relations between the two countries. 1872.

Various proposals of industrial establishments by American citizens. 1873.

(Correspondence similar to the foregoing continues to 1893.)

Caja **1879-1880** (reaches to 1887).

Various correspondence with the consuls at San Antonio, Galveston, and San Francisco.

Embargo at San Diego of the custom-house receipts of Tijuana. 1881.

No. 55. Search for a Spanish grant made in Arizona in 1812 to Don Agustín Ortiz of a ranch called "Aribac". 1880.

(This correspondence shows that in 1833 land titles for 1812 in Arizona were registered in the office of the Comisario de Hacienda at Arispe.)

Death of five American bandits at Bavispe. 1881.
Complaints of irregularities in the American administration of customs at El Paso, San Sabá (Tucson) and Piedras Negras. 1881.
(Correspondence similar to the foregoing continues to 1893.)

Ciencias y Artes, etc.

(*Sciences and Arts, etc. 1824-1884. 3 cajas.*)

Caja **1824-1868.**

"Material Improvements." Requests by foreigners for patents, industrial monopolies, and concessions. Such items are included as schemes for paper factories, pearl fisheries, silk culture, mints, building of steam engines, discovery of lost treasures at sea, working of old mines, etc.
Search for lost treasures of art; expositions; scientific expeditions.
The carrying off from Jalapa of plans and maps of the Drainage (*Desagüe*) of Huehuetoca made by General Rincón, by American soldiers who occupied his house. Correspondence. 1848.
Recovery of 70 plans or maps of the state of Mexico taken by General Cadwallader from Toluca. Correspondence. 1848-1906.

Caja **1870-1879.**

Collection of birds.
Seventeen maps of the period of the Empire, sent to the Secretariat of War. Correspondence. 1876.
Coast surveys, maps made by U. S. vessels, formation of a collection of maps in the Secretariat of Fomento. Correspondence. 1876-1877.
Concessions to Americans. Correspondence with various consulates.

Comercio.

(*Commerce. 1825-1882. 7 cajas.*)

Caja **1825-1849.**

General: Correspondence with the legation in the United States, the consuls in the United States, and the U. S. minister in Mexico concerning commercial matters; movement of U. S. vessels, invoices (*facturas*) sent by the consuls, especially from New Orleans; circulars relative to these matters.

Principal Items.

Reports of American contraband trade in Mexican ports. 1826, 1830, 1835, 1836, 1849 (on the Rio Bravo).
"Drawbacks." Correspondence of the legation in Washington with the U. S. Secretary of State. 1831.
Santa Fé trade. Petitions by citizens of the United States for permission to open trade with Chihuahua by way of the Pecos and El Sacramento. 1831.
Smuggling at Vera Cruz. Described in a letter by J. Malcolmson to Lucas Alamán. 1831.
American traders in Chihuahua and Sonora. Correspondence with officials in Santa Fé, Tucson, Chihuahua, etc., 1837.
Report by the commandant of New Mexico to the effect that Cárlos Bent, of Fort Bent, had reported that the United States was about to establish a line of forts from the Napestle to the Cható and other points, to mark the boundary. 1843.

Correspondence with the U. S. minister in Mexico and Consul Larkin, at Monterrey, relative to purchasing supplies for California from whaling vessels. 1844.

Caja 1850-1868.

General, as indicated for the above *caja*.

Illustrative item: Consular reports of a contraband trading expedition being fitted in Boston for Tabasco. 1852.

Correspondencia. Varias.

(*Correspondence. Miscellaneous. 1822-1893. 35 cajas.*)

Keys to correspondence in cipher, *índices,* or registers, of the correspondence of the department, and some files of secret correspondence.

Caja 1822-1828.

Keys and *índices,* as indicated above.

Secret correspondence, in cipher, with key, with Pablo Obregón, at Washington, concerning the revolutions in Cuba and South America. 1825.

Petition to the President of Mexico for a grant of a million acres, preferably in Texas, for a colony, by Francisco Louis Guyot, a citizen of Geneva. Paris, July 25, 1826.

Correspondence with Torrens, at Washington, concerning plans for colonization. 1824.

Complaint against certain American vessels in regard to the carrying of mail to Mexico. 1825.

Secret correspondence of Torrens from Bogotá, in cipher. 1825-1826.

(In the *cajas* that follow there are similar files to 1893.)

Deuda Pública.

(*Public Debt. 1822-1893. 6 cajas.*)

Correspondence relative to the raising of loans in foreign countries; commissions to various individuals to negotiate loans, etc.

Caja 1829-1840. Correspondence relative to loans in England.

Caja 1856-1864(71).

Commission to General Gaspár Sánchez Ochoa concerning loans in the United States; bonds issued in the United States, their management and liquidation. 1864-1871. About 200 pp. of correspondence.

Caja 1865-1877(88).

Authorization of the minister in Washington to raise a loan in the United States. 1865.

Commission of Daniel Woodhouse to raise a loan; his contract with the house of Corlies and Co. 1865-1876. Two legajos. About 400 pp.

Project of a loan in the United States by General Gaines, Gómez, and Cuesta. 1876.

"Estados Unidos. 1867-1889." 11 legajos. Payment of Corlies and Co.; J. Y. Hanley asks for reports; the Carabajal loan; opinions of Perry and Tift relative to bonds.

"Various Matters. 1870-1888." Proposal of Woodhouse and Son and other persons to sell bonds; sale of bonds in the United States. About 300 ff.

Caja 1877-1880.

Circulars to foreign agents concerning the public credit. Donations for the payment of the American debt. 1877.

Facturas consulares.

(*Consular Invoices. 1826-1874. 1 caja.*)

Instructions to consuls abroad as to their reports of commercial movements; certificates of vessels issued by consuls for Mexican ports, manifests (*manifiestos*) and invoices (*facturas*) of cargoes, correspondence with consuls concerning the promotion of commerce and its regulation.

Impresos.

(*Imprints. 1822-1892. 15 cajas.*)

Correspondence concerning the transmission of government publications, newspapers, pamphlets, etc., to and by foreign agents. Mainly letters of transmittal. Some of the imprints are filed in the boxes.

Marina.

(*Marine. 1822-1882. 5 cajas.*)

Miscellaneous correspondence of the Secretariat regarding marine affairs, such as the purchase of vessels abroad, issuance of *patentes de navegación* to foreigners, permitting them to sail under the Mexican flag, nationalization of foreign vessels, patrol of the coasts, establishment of lighthouses, international rules regarding navigation, etc. There are many documents of these classes relating to the United States.

Movimiento Comercial y Marítimo.

(*Commercial and Maritime Movements. 1822-1893. 5 cajas.*)

Regular monthly reports of Mexican consuls, commercial agents, and legations with respect to the movements of commerce, invoices (*facturas*) of vessels cleared for Mexican ports, correspondence relative to commercial regulations, etc.

(Extensive correspondence from New Orleans, San Francisco, Philadelphia, and New York.)

Reseñas Políticas.

(*Political and Commercial Reviews. 1822-1879. 31 cajas.*)

This is one of the most important sections of the archive for following the political news received from abroad by the Department of Foreign Relations. One finds here documents of a nature similar to those in "Asuntos Internacionales", "Nacionales", "Mexico", etc. The principal classes of correspondence in this section are the reports, more or less regular, by the Mexican consulates and legations, of political and commercial news of international bearing, and circulars by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to Mexican agents abroad imparting news of similar kind. There are also occasional "noticias" by the frontier governors. A good many of the *resciias políticas* are secret correspondence, in cipher.

The two classes of *reseñas,* political and commercial, are being separated into subdivisions of the section. As this work proceeds, the different classes of reports will have to be sought in their respective subdivisions, following the chronological order.

For the United States there are extensive reports, of political news especially, arranged year by year, beginning in 1824, from the legation in Washington and the most important consulates. Of the consular reports the most important for early years are those from New Orleans, Philadelphia, and New York. Later those from Brownsville and San Francisco become important.

ILLUSTRATIVE ITEMS NOTED.

Caja **1822-1830.**

"Political notices" by the governor of Californias. 1824.

Id. by Minister Torrens in Washington. 1824.

Relations of the United States with the Cherokees.

Designs of the United States on the Rio Columbia.

Departure of Iturbide from Mexico, and the probability that he would go to the United States.

Secret correspondence of Obregón, in Washington, in cipher.

The recognition of Mexican independence.

Affairs in Cuba.

Political notices by the minister in Washington. 1827.

Recognition of the independence of Mexico.

Russia's attitude in this matter; a long discussion by the minister; correspondence (transmitted) of Henry Clay with Middleton, at Moscow.

Report of operations of the Mexican squadron under Porter.

Circulars relative to Santa Anna's *pronunciamiento*. 1828.

Reports by the minister in Washington. 1829.

Rumors of an expedition from Cuba against Mexico.

Designs of the United States on Texas.

Caja **1836-1839.**

Circular announcing the capture of Santa Anna. May 26, 1836.

Id. reporting Mexican victories in Texas. Apr. 20, 1836.

Id. reporting subsequent events in Texas. June 18, 1836.

Id. announcing Santa Anna's arrival in Vera Cruz. Feb. 25, 1837.

(This circular is to be transferred to "Presidentes".)

Caja **1841-1843.**

"Reviews (*reseñas*) and notices relative to Texas, Californias, and New Mexico, communicated by the consul of New Orleans." A bundle of some 200 ff.

Circular to Mexican agents abroad announcing the victory over the Texans at Mier. Jan. 23, 1843. With replies.

SERIE TERCERA.
(THIRD SERIES.)

Ajeno.

(*Extraneous. 1821-1884. 9 cajas.*)

In general: Miscellaneous documents pertaining to the business of other secretariats. There are numerous, though occasional, documents of importance.

ITEMS NOTED.

Caja **1822** contains numerous important documents relative to the career of Iturbide.

Caja **1835-1842.**

Approval by the Senate of additions to the treaty of Jan., 1828, with the United States. 1828.

A bundle of miscellaneous papers consisting of historical data regarding "Antiquities, Musuems, Academies", etc.

Caja 1845-1848. "Archivo del Consulado de Nueva Orleans." Papers of the consulate, here on deposit.

Archivos de Legaciones.

(*Archives of Legations. 1825-1858. 7 cajas.*)

The legation in Rome. 1825-1858. 4 *cajas.*

The legation in London. 1 *caja.*

"Of the Mexican Mission in the American Assembly (the Panamá Congress)." 1826-1827. 1 *caja.*

The legations in Brussels and Chile. 1 *caja.*

Archives of the commission created according to the convention of Apr. 11, 1839, and of other similar commissions.

No. 1. "Actas de los Procedimientos de la Comisión Mixta." Records of the daily sittings. 1840-1842. Three bound volumes. (In both Spanish and English.)

No. 2. Archive of the Mexican commission at the U. S. Centennial, 1876.

Nos. 3-30. Archive of the joint claims commission appointed according to treaty of July 4, 1868, sitting in 1870 and 1871. Original evidence with respect to claims, proceedings, correspondence of the commission, etc.

Archive of the "Comisión Pesquisadora en la Frontera del Noroeste". 1872-1873. 5 *cajas.* (Cf. p. 255.)

(Important historical data regarding frontier affairs from 1845 forward.)

Archive of the "Comisión Pesquisadora en la Frontera del Norte". 1873-1875. 5 *cajas.* (*Cf. id.*)

(Important data regarding the frontier from 1845 forward.)

Documentos Sueltos.

(*Separate Documents. 5 cajas.*)

(Note: It is intended to distribute these papers in other sections.)

Caja "Documentos Antiguos. En IV."

"Texas. History. Concerning Invasion of the North Americans and the Usurpation of Texas and California." (Mimeograph copies.)

A memorial regarding American occupation of Texas by Americans. Campeche. By Felix Moreno, to Brig. Juan José León, commandant of Campeche. Campeche, Aug. 16, 1822. Transmitted from Mérida.

Translation of the "very exaggerated" report by the U. S. commission appointed to report to the U. S. Congress on the Russians on the Pacific coast. Jan., 1821. Sent from Mérida, 1822.

Correspondence of officials of Natchitoches, Nacogdoches, and Béxar relative to Americans. 1822. (Copies.)

Report of a secret mission to Natchitoches. 1822.

Correspondence relative to the Texas-Louisiana boundary. 1830.

Id. concerning relations of Spain and Mexico. 1835-1838.

"Reports relative to commerce [of San Francisco] and the condition of California at the end of 1864." By W. S. [or W. L. ?], San Francisco, Feb. 1, 1865.

Various documents relative to Iturbide. 1822-1823. (Original.)

Iturbide to Negrete concerning his voyage from Mexico. Tulancingo, Apr. 13, 1823.

The Iturbide revolution in California, 1822-1823.

Statement of funds supplied Iturbide for his private expenses. 1822-1823.

Conspiracies against Iturbide. 1822.

" Secretaria del Vireynato. Año de 1817. Ynfidencias. No. 1675. Papel de John Williams ", etc. 88 mimeograph pages. See Asuntos Internacionales, p. 223.

(In this expediente there are documents referring to Robinson, filibuster.)

Establishment of Iturbide's authority in New Mexico. Correspondence with the commandant. 1823-1834. (Original.)

Caja " Documentos Sueltos. 1821-1830."

" Commission to the Antilles Entrusted to the Señor D. Franco Pizarro Martínez." His commission, reports, correspondence with the minister of foreign relations, the President, etc. 1826-1829.

Reserved correspondence of Francisco Pizarro Martínez, from New Orleans, and Sebastian Camacho. Part in cipher. 1826.

(It discusses the affairs of Cuba, the Panamá Congress, the revolution in Mexico, etc.)

Correspondence of the minister of foreign relations with the minister of hacienda and the legation in Washington relative to Texas. 1830-1834.

Miscellaneous correspondence concerning the annexation of Texas. 1844-1845.

Caja " Documentos Sueltos. 1831-1845."

Miscellaneous correspondence with the consul in New Orleans and the legation in Washington.

A bundle for 1837 marked " Texas ". Correspondence with the Mexican legations in France and the United States.

Centro Americano. Varios Asuntos.

(*Central American. Various Matters. 2 cajas.*)

Documents relating to the subject indicated by the title.

ARCHIVO DEL IMPERIO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE EMPIRE.)

In a separate room adjacent to the general archive of the Secretariat of Foreign Relations there is housed a large collection of records of the government of Maximilian. It contains over sixty large legajos of loose papers and numerous bound volumes of índices and books of account. Though very important, the collection is altogether unclassified, and it is impossible to give anything but a general idea of its contents.

The papers seem to be largely from the Department of Foreign Relations of the Imperial government, but there are also papers from his Private Secretariat, personal correspondence of the empress, etc.

There are *índices* or registers of correspondence of the Ministerio de Gobernación, of the Secretaría de Estado y de Negocios Extrangeros, of the " Cabinet of His Excellency the Marshal of France, Señor Bazaine ", of the " Civil Cabinet of the Emperor ", of the Emperor's correspondence, etc.

SECRETARÍA DE GUERRA Y DE MARINA.

(Secretariat of War and Marine.)

The Secretaría de Guerra y de Marina has existed as such without fundamental change in function since 1821. As now organized, it has charge of the following branches of administration: the regular army, the navy and the merchant marine, the national guard in the Federal service, military legislation, military justice, military pardons, letters of marque, military schools, naval schools, military hospitals, fortifications, quarters, construction establishments, manufacture of arms and munitions, arsenals, dockyards, Federal military deposits and stores, rebellious Indians, military colonies, seacoasts with reference to navigation, and, in general, all things necessary for the defense of the national territory.

The Secretariat comprises nine branches called Departments, and four that go under other names. The Departments are: Infantry (Infantería), Cavalry (Cavallería), Artillery (Artillería), Engineers (Ingenieros), Marine (Marina), Sanitary Service (Servicio Sanitario), Justice (Justicia), Archive and Library (Archivo y Biblioteca), and Accounts and Administration (Cuentas y Administración) of the Army. The other branches are the Staff (Estado Mayor), the Private Secretariat (Secretaría Particular) of the Secretary of War and Marine, the Distribution Office (Oficialía de Partes), and the Telegraph Department (Mesa del Servicio Telegráfico).

So far as the present writer was able to ascertain, the principal archives of importance for the history of the United States are the General Archive (Archivo General) of the Secretariat, the Archive of the Library (Archivo de la Biblioteca), and the archive of the Estado Mayor. Most of the departments have individual archives, but as a rule the records for all but recent dates have been sent to the Archivo General. However, more detailed search than was possible might bring to light valuable material in some of the department archives. Excepting the considerable collection in the Archivo de la Biblioteca, where older documents are found, most of the records of the Secretariat are for the period subsequent to 1821.

THE ARCHIVO GENERAL.

(THE GENERAL ARCHIVE.)

The Archivo General of the Secretariat of War and Marine is located in the Palacio Nacional, being reached by passing through the main *patio*. Admission is secured through the minister of war and marine. The archive is open in the morning from 9:00 until 1:00, and arrangements can usually be made to work in the afternoon.

The collection is an enormous one, containing, perhaps, a greater bulk of documents than the Archivo General y Público de la Nación. Most of the records are grouped into ten *fracciónes* (divisions), which, in turn, are arranged in legajos bearing *membretes*, or tickets which indicate in a general way the contents. For each *fracción* there is an *índice* kept in book form.

By far the most important divisions of the archive for historical purposes are Fracciones Primera and Segunda, which contain, respectively, records of military operations, and personal data regarding the higher officers. The nature of the other divisions is indicated on pages 304-305.

FRACCIÓN PRIMERA. OPERACIONES MILITARES

(*First Division. Military Operations.*)

This division covers the period from 1821 to 1867, and contains perhaps 1000 legajos, of from 500 to 1000 folios each. The legajos are numbered in separate series for each year or group of years. Down to 1856 each legajo bears a *membrete,* or ticket, showing the division (*fracción*), legajo number, dates embraced, and principal subjects treated by the documents within. For the period after 1856 the documents are arranged in legajos on an alphabetical basis. The *membretes* of these latter legajos do not show the contents, but this is indicated in a general inventory (*índice*) kept in book form.

Sample Membrete.

Fracción 1. Legajo Núm. 7.

Operaciones Militares.

1829-1833.

Sucesos de la Alta California.

Establecimientos Rusos en el puerto de Bodega y Ross.

Most of the expedientes contained in the legajos are enclosed in *carpetas* bearing the *carátulas,* or titles of the expedientes. (See pp. 301-303.)

PRINCIPAL ITEMS.

1822-1827. Legajos no. **1** and no. **2**. "Revolución de los Yndios Yaquis, Ópatas, y Mayos en Sonora. Tratado de Paz con dichos." Correspondence of the minister of war with various local and federal authorities concerning:

Uprising of the Yaqui, Ópata, Mayo, and Apache Indians in Sonora and Sinaloa.

Expedition against the Indians of the Rio Colorado.

Hostilities of the Comanche in Chihuahua.

Treaty of peace with the Navajo.

1824-1826. Legajo no. **4**. "Ynvasión de los Yndios Comanches en los Estados Fronterizos del Norte." Five *cuadernos* of about 200 ff. each.

(Correspondence of the minister of war with the ministers of relations and hacienda, and with local authorities in Texas, Tamaulipas, and other frontier districts, concerning Comanche depredations. Reports and diaries of campaigns by local officials, Request for more troops for Béxar.)

1827. Legajo no. **6**. "Revolución contra expulsión de españoles. Yndios bárbaros. Comandancia de Occidente. Mal estado en que se encuentra."

(Correspondence of the minister of war with Anastacio Bustamante, Piedras, and others.)

Difficulties concerning the expulsion of Spaniards in various localities.
Movements of Anglo-Americans on the Texas-Louisiana frontier.
Report by the commandant-general of the States of the East that twenty vessels have been sighted " in Nacogdoches and Galveston ".
Measures which he has taken in consequence.

(From 1821 forward there are various bundles of *pronunciamientos,* which are not listed here.)

1829-1833. Legajo no. **7.** " Sucesos de la Alta California. Establecimientos Rusos en el puerto de Bodega y Ross." Several large bundles of correspondence of the war department, of which the following are some of the most notable items:

" 1832 and 1833. Six *cuadernos* relating to the march of the Señor General José Figueroa to Alta California and to the condition in which he found that Territory on his arrival." Some 200 ff. of correspondence of the minister of war with the military authorities of California. With *extractos.*

Account by Figueroa of Zamorano's efforts to put down the disturbances. Mar. 26, 1833.
José María de Echeandía to the commandant of Monterrey, telling of events at San Diego. Dec. 9, 1831.
Report by Zamorano to Juan María Ybarra of a meeting held in Monterrey to discuss conditions. Dec. 16, 1831.
Id. of a meeting held at Monterrey. June 24, 1832.
Other correspondence of Figueroa, Zamorano, José de la Cuesta, and others.

Unlabelled bundle containing:

Report by " Guillermo Antº Richason " to Bustamante telling of opposition to Victoria in San Diego, headed by Carrillo, Pío Pico, Bandini, Portillo, and others. Cabo de San Lucas, Dec. 23, 1831.
Report of the death of Pacheco in the battle near Los Angeles.
Letters by Carrillo, Fray Narciso Durán (president of the missions), Juan Bandini, and others to President Bustamante, concerning events in California. May, 1830–Jan., 1832.
Proclamation by Victoria to the citizens of Monterrey. Sept. 21, 1831.
Proclamation by Carrillo against Victoria. Nov. 29, 1831.
Account of attack on Monterrey, by Echeandía, Pío Pico, Juan Bandini, Pablo de la Portillo, and others. Dec. 1, 1831.

" 1831 and 1832." Three *cuadernos* concerning the events which transpired in California in 1831 and 1832 relative to the revolution which broke out on Nov. 29 of the first named year against the commandant-general, Lieut.-Col. Don Manuel Victoria. Correspondence of the minister of war with various authorities. With *extractos.*

Cuaderno 1.

Pío Pico, in reply to Victoria's address of Sept. 21. Nov. 7, 1831.
Guillermo Antonio Richason, from Guadalupe, giving " noticias " of affairs in California. Jan. 1, 1832.
José María de Echeandía to the President of the Republic, giving his view of events. Jan. 15, 1832.
Report by Victoria to the President.

Report by Pedro de la Mora, San Blas, of the arrival of the American vessel *Pocahontas,* from San Diego.

Various letters by Pedro de la Mora, Victoria, Zamorano, Ramón Morales, and Bandini. 1831-1832.

Cuaderno 2.

Report by Zamorano of his expedition to Monterrey. 8 ff.

Letter by Figueroa. June 19, 1833.

Cuaderno 3.

Letter of José María de Echeandía. Jan. 13, 1833.

Letters of Pico and Alvarado. 1833.

" 1829 and 1830. Some documents relating to the Revolution led by the banished Joaquín Solis against . . . . José María Echeandía, and the despatch of the principal leaders to San Blas."

Correspondence of Barragán, Alamán, Guillermo A. Wyse, Echeandía, De la Parra.

List of prisoners sent to San Blas in the American vessel.

" Tranquility of California." A paper dated Aug. 24, 1839.

" Revolution in Californias. 3[o] *Cuaderno."* An expediente bearing the date 1838.

Command assumed by Pablo de la Portillo, who asks for more troops.

Letters by Romero, Zamorano, and others.

" Relación " by Zamorano, captain of the company of San Diego, of events in California, to the Supreme Government. July 31, 1838.

Address by Alvarado to the people. July 31.

Miscellaneous correspondence of the minister of war concerning California. 1838-1839.

" Russians Established North of la Alta California." Some 50 ff., including:

A summary of Russian relations from 1819. Unsigned. Based on documents in the " Archivo General ".

Correspondence concerning the establishment of a fort near the San Rafael mission. 1833-1834.

Extractos of documents in the " Archivo General de la Federación " relative to Russian relations. Sent to the minister of war by the *archivero,* Ignacio Cubas. Aug. 2, 1833. Three cuadernos:

Cuaderno 1. Establishment of Russians at Puerto de Bodega in 1813.

(The commandant of Nueva Galicia to Goycoechea, May 26, 1813, telling of proceedings of the brig *Bostones* at Bodega; order to the governor of Alta California to watch the Russians; report by Arrillaga to the viceroy, telling of the Russian establishment, Feb. 4, 1813; printed circular by the viceroy, July 13, 1813, telling of friendship with the Russians; José Carenecia, reporting Russian relations, July 30, 1814; communications from the court of St. Petersburg, in Russian, 1812-1815.)

Cuaderno 2. Imprisonment of various Russians of Puerto de Bodega, belonging to the vessel *Ilmenia,* or *Erminia.* 1815. About 8 ff.

(Letters of Pablo Vicente de Sola to the viceroy; José de Guerra y Noriega to Sola; list of goods confiscated; list of soldiers with Carrillo in the expedition to Enseñada Cojo; account by Juan Elliot de Castro, one of the prisoners, of his trip from Sitka and of his imprisonment.)

Cuaderno 3. Arrival at San Francisco of the Russian vessel *Sowaroff*. 1815-1816.

(Clearance papers of the vessel, St. Petersburg, Sept. 3, 1813; correspondence of Luis Argüello and Sola. 1815-1816.)

Latest reports and provisions concerning the Russian establishment near Puerto de Bodega. 1816.

(Reports of Juan Elliot de Castro, and others, to the commandant of marine, on the Russian establishment.)

Concerning the disposition of the Russian prisoner Boris Tarasoff. 1816. 10 ff.

(Correspondence of the prisoner with the authorities.)

Russian aggressions in Puerto de Bodega. 1831-1832. 12 ff.

Order that *ayudante inspector* José María Padrés reconnoitre the place.

Correspondence of Manuel Victoria, José María Padrés, José Figueroa, Ignacio Martínez, and Rafael García with the authorities in Mexico and each other. 1831-1832.

1830. Legajo no. **14.** "Principio de la Revolución de Tejas."

Seven *cuadernos,* of some 100 folios each, comprising, mainly, correspondence of General Mier y Terán and other officials of the Interior Provinces with the minister of war concerning conditions in Texas, migration of Indians toward the Texas frontier, immigration of Anglo-Americans, etc.

1834. Legajo no. **1.** "Prisión de D. José F. Austin. Correspondencia con las comand^{s} g'rales y otros asuntos."

Seven *carpetas,* of some 200 pages each, containing correspondence of the Sección Central, Mesa 1^{a}, of the Secretariat of War and Marine, concerning the imprisonment of Stephen F. Austin in Mexico and affairs in Texas in general. Among the items are the following:

Safe conduct for Austin.

Circular order for the arrest of Austin. Dec. 21, 1833.

Notice of his arrival in Mexico.

His imprisonment in the Inquisition Building.

Assignment of his *causa* to the commandancy-general.

His *causa.*

Appointment of Almonte and Noriega as commissioners to Texas.

Correspondence of Francisco Duclor with Santa Anna.

Danger of a revolt in Texas.

Arrival of Americans at San Felipe and Brazoria; custom-house affairs there.

"Tranquilidad de Matamoros de Tamaulipas y renuncia del Gral. Cos." Correspondence of Cos with the minister of war and marine.

Representation of Cos to the minister of war concerning his own conduct. Aug. 24, 1835.

Exposition of the ayuntamiento of Victoria concerning Cos. Aug. 8, 1835.

1834. Legajo no. **2.** "Pronunciamiento por el plan de Cuernavaca. Causa contra los sublevados de Matamoros. Revolución de Puebla y otros Estados. Acciones de Guerra."

No. 241. "Pronouncement of July 23 of Coahuila and Tejas."

(A report printed in the *Telégrafo.*)

No. 269. Pronouncement of July 27, 1834, at Monclova.
(A report printed in the *Telégrafo*.)
Numerous other pronouncements in different parts of Mexico.
Causa Criminal against the leaders of the disturbances of June 19, 1833, at Matamoros. Before the Juez Fiscal, Barragán, 3d chief of the Light Battalion of San Luis Potosí.

1834. Legajo no. **3.** "Ocurrencias políticas de Sinaloa. Movimientos del Gral. Canalizo y otros varios Asuntos."
(Correspondence of the local commanders and civil authorities with the minister of war.)

1835. Legajo no. **1.** "Guerra de Tejas y otros Asuntos."
Ten *carpetas* (here called legajos), consisting mainly of correspondence of Cos, commandant-general of the Interior States of the East, from Dec. 22, 1834, to Oct., 1835. Each month's correspondence constitutes a separate *carpeta*. The following are some of the chief items:
Report by Cos concerning danger from the Taovayas and Comanche. June 9, 1835.
Reports by Cos of conditions in Texas. July, 1835.
Report of the death of Tenorio.
Articles in the *Diario* concerning "The Revolution in Tejas".
The capture of the *Correo*.
"Expulsion of D. George Fisher at the request of the Governor of Tamaulipas."
(A notice by Cos, from Béxar, Oct. 15, 1835, and correspondence concerning this matter.)

1835. Legajo no. **2.** "Ejercito de Operaciones Sobre Tejas." Legajos (*carpetas*) **11** and **12** of the correspondence of Cos with the minister of war (continuation of the preceding legajo). Nov. and Dec., 1835.
Correspondence of José María Guerra, at Matamoros, with the minister of war. Nov. and Dec., 1835.
"Orders concerning the march to Texas of the Most Excellent Señor General of Division, Benemérito de la Patria, Don Antonio López de Santa Anna, Chief of the Army of the North."
(Some 500 pp. of correspondence concerning Texas affairs and Santa Anna's preparations.)

1835. Legajo no. **3.** "Ejercito de Operaciones sobre Tejas. Ynvasion de Tampico por el Gral. D. José Antonio Mejía."
(Nine *carpetas*—here called legajos. Some of them have separate inventories.)

1. Injuries done to the hacienda in the customs by the "Tejanos"; funds remitted to the army of Texas.
2. Correspondence of the chief of squadron of the Mexican Marine and of the commandant-general of the Department of Vera Cruz and Tampico, concerning the transportation of troops and munitions to Texas.
3. Donations for the "Texas Campaign".
4. "Plans for achieving success in the Texas campaign."
5. Correspondence of the Federal Congress with the minister of war concerning affairs in Texas.
6. *Id.* of the secretary of the Senate.

7. *Id.* of the president of the Consejo de Gobierno.
8. "Communications relative to the invasion of Tamaulipas by the ex-General D. José Antonio Mexía." About 200 ff.
9. Suspended orders relative to Texas.

1836, January to June. Legajo no. **1.** "Campaña de Tejas. Ataque y toma de la Ciudad de Bejar", etc.

(Correspondence of Santa Anna and other officials of the northern frontier concerning the war in Texas. Some of it is for the latter part of the year 1835.)

Capitulation of Cos, at Béjar. Signed for the Americans by F. W. Johnston, Robt. Morris, Jas. G. Swisher, and Edward Burleson.

"Attack upon and capture of Béjar. Feb. 23, 36."

(Report by Santa Anna, Béjar, Feb. 29; despatch by Bowie to Santa Anna, Feb. 23; reply by José Batres; other documents relative to the event.)

"Action at and Capture of the Fort of San Patricio. Mar. 2, 36."

(Report by Urrea, to Santa Anna, Mar. 3; other correspondence.)

"Assault upon and capture of the Fortaleza del Alamo. Mar. 6, 36."

(Official report by Santa Anna; Travis's commission as lieutenant, signed by Governor Smith, Dec. 24, 1835, and taken after the capture, it is to be supposed.)

Capture of mission Refugio. Mar. 15. Report by Urrea.

The burning of Gonzales. Mar. 15. Report by Joaquín Ramírez y Sesma.

"Action[s] of Goliad, Fuerte de Copano y la Boca, Victoria, Encinal, and Llano del Perdido, Mar. 20 and 21." Official reports.

Instructions by the Supreme Government to Santa Anna. Mar. 17. Minute.

Various self-gratulatory communications from Santa Anna concerning the victory at the Alamo. Apr., 1836.

"*Carpeta* containing various communications which are directed from this Ministry [of War], dated from the 20th to the 29th of April, 1836, to the Most Excellent Señor General of Division, Benemérito de la Patria, Don Antonio López de Santa Anna, in command of the Army of the North, which did not reach him because of the receipt of the news that His Excellency unfortunately had been a prisoner of the Texans since April 21 of this present year."

(Fifteen communications in all. Part of them are private letters. With one exception, the seals had remained unbroken until, with the permission of the official in charge, I broke them in 1907.)

Correspondence of Brig.-Gen. Gabriel Valencia with the Department of War. May, 1836.

(Reports of the capture of Santa Anna, and plans for his ransom.)

Similar correspondence with the frontier military authorities. June to Nov., 1836.

1836. Legajo no. **2.** "Campaña de Tejas de Julio á Diciembre."

(Correspondence with the commander-in-chief of the Army of the North. About 1000 ff.)

1836. Legajo no. **3.** "Colonos sublevados en Tejas y otros asuntos."

(Correspondence with the commander-in-chief of the Army of the North, and other officials, concerning the Texas War and the attitude of the United States.)

1836. Legajo no. **6.** "Sublevación de la Alta California. Buques de Guerra en la Costa de Tejas. Artillería, Armamento y demas efectos de

guerra que se remitieron al ejercito de Operaciones sobre el Dept° de Tejas."

"Expedition to Californias." 1836-1837.

Declaration of the Ayuntamiento of San Diego. Mar. 22, 1836.

Contract of William S. Hinckley to carry in the *Clementina* a commissioner to the supreme government. Monterrey, July 20, 1836.

The minister of exterior relations, Monasterio, to the minister of war, transmitting correspondence relative to the situation which Mariano Chico found at San Diego and Los Angeles, "on account of the Sedition promoted by the Foreigners D. Abel Esteam (Stearns) and D. Victor Prudon, associates of D. Manuel Araga". Nov. 14, 1836.

Manuel Chico to the minister of relations, telling of the sedition caused by the above named persons. July 22, 1836.

Same to same, telling of the state of the country, and of the chartering Hinckley's vessel to take the commissioner to Mexico and the offenders as prisoners. July 20.

Same to minister of war, asking for munitions. July 23.

José Urrea to the minister of war, Silao, concerning the troubles in California. Apr. 29, 1837.

"Occurrences in Alta California from the arrival of the Commandant-General Col. D. Mariano Chico, until his departure." Apr. 19–July 30, 1836.

A review of the political situation in California since 1831. Mar. 6, 1838. 14 ff.

Chico to the minister of war, reporting dangers to the province. July 22, 1836. 20 ff.

Correspondence of the minister of justice, the minister of war, and Chico concerning the latter's removal from command. Sept.-Nov., 1836.

"Revolution of California." Nov., 1836–Jan., 1837.

Correspondence of Nicolás Gutiérrez, José Castro, José María Herrera, and others concerning the *pronunciamiento* of Nov. 4 in Alta California, etc. Nov., 1836.

Estado of troops at Monterrey. Nov. 4, 1836.

Letter of William S. Hinckley, commander of the *Clementina*, at San Lucas, quoting an order from Castro to proceed from Monterrey to San Lucas.

Printed proclamation of the freedom of California, signed by Castro and Noriega. Nov. 6, 1836.

Correspondence between Nicolás Gutiérrez and Kennedy, commander of the *Peacock*, concerning the imprisonment of a part of the crew in San Francisco. Nov., 1836.

Relation of officers, soldiers, and others expelled from California. Transmitted by Gutiérrez, Nov. 28, 1836.

José M. Ramírez to the minister of war, telling of William S. Hinckley's part in the disturbances. Nov. 30, 1836.

Various other letters relating to the disturbances.

Contract of William S. Hinckley noted above. July 20, 1836.

War vessels on the coast of Texas.

No. 1. Correspondence of the commander of the national squadron, Santa Anna, and others. Jan.-Oct., 1836. Aid from New Orleans for Texans.

Declaration of the captain of the American vessel *Bonita*.
Extensive correspondence concerning the marine affairs of the Texas revolution.

No. 2. Reports of the artillery and munitions sent to the Army of Operations of the Department of Texas. 1836. About 100 ff.

1836 (1827-1835). Legajo no. **7**. "Comision de Limites." Correspondence of General Mier y Terán while he was serving on the Texas-Louisiana boundary commission, 1827-1835. It consists mainly of communications directed to him, minutes of his replies, diaries, accounts of expenditures, etc. Nine legajos, as follows:

1827. Legajo no. **1**. Correspondence with Juan José Espinosa de los Monachos, the minister of war, and others, concerning the organization of the commission. Twenty documents.

1827. Legajo no. **2**. Correspondence, while en route to Texas, with Ybarra, Anastacio de Bustamante, Erasmo Seguín, and others. Sixty-four documents.

1829. Legajo no. **3**. Correspondence with Bustamante and others, while at Nacogdoches. Diaries of Terán's expedition on the Río Grande. Forty documents.

1830. Legajo no. **4**. Correspondence of Terán while at Matamoros. Ten documents.

1831. Legajo no. **5**. Further correspondence at Matamoros. Seven documents.

(Includes two reports to Terán on Indian affairs of Texas by Pedro Ellis Bean, Nacogdoches, July 11, 1831.)

1833. Legajo no. **6**. Further correspondence while at Matamoros. Six documents.

1834. Legajo no. **7**. *Id.* Seven documents.

1835. Legajo no. **8**. *Id.* One document.

Legajo no. **9**. Accounts of expenses of the commission.

1836. Legajo no. **7**. "Noticias Históricas y Geográficas colectadas para la averiguacion de los limites entre esta Republica y los E. U. del Norte."

(These are documents accompanying the correspondence listed above, and used by the commission.)

No. 1. Diary by Rivera of his expedition of 1727-1728 into Texas.

(Copied from the Guatemala print of 1736.)

No. 2. "Diario de la derrota de Novedades ocurridas en la partida del mando del Sor. Cap^{n} D^{n} Fran^{co} Amangual. Año de 1808." 43 pp.

(This is a copy of the diary of Amangual's expedition from Béxar to Santa Fé. It is very rare if not unknown. It contains considerable matter about the Indians of the region traversed.)

No. 3. Proceedings of a *junta de guerra* held by the viceroy to consider the arrest of certain Frenchmen. Jan. 21-22, 1754. (A copy.)

No. 5. *Informe* by the *cabildo eclesiástico* of Monterrey, to King Charles IV., concerning the transfer of the conventual church to Saltillo. 1797. (Copy.)

No. 7. "Expediente concerning occurrences of the Frontier before the withdrawal of the American army from Natchitoches." 1806. Several of these letters are the originals. *Cf.* pp. 224, 400. (Wilkinson to Cordero, Oct. 14, 24, 29, 30, Nov. 4.)

No. 13. Diaries of an expedition by Terán and Sánchez on the left bank of the Río Bravo. June, 1829.

(Printed in a supplement of the *Gaceta*, July 15, 1830.)

No. 14. "Noticias sobre la Frontera de México. Copias de Diarios de Viage que necesitan coreciones. Año de 1828."

No. 37. Letters by Terán concerning Indian affairs of the frontier.

(Evidently belonging with the correspondence noted in the foregoing legajo.)

"The Texas Question." A bundle of correspondence and documents relating to the boundary commission. They belong with the foregoing legajo. About 200 ff.

List of some 40 documents furnished the commission in 1826.

(The most notable items are the Pichardo Papers. See pp. 234-236.)

Opinions (*votos*) of Azcárate and other members of the Junta de Límites, concerning the questions relative to the boundary propounded by the government. 20 pp.

Correspondence of Mier y Terán with Lucas Alamán. 1830.

Representation by George Fisher to the commandant-general of the States of the East concerning the effect of the law of Apr. 7, 1830. Villa de Austin, July 27, 1830.

Extracts from the boundary descriptions of various *empresario* grants in Texas.

"Viage á Texas en 1828 y 1829", being the diary kept by José María Sánchez, who accompanied Terán. 60 pp.

(Terán borrowed freely from this document in writing his *informe*. Very important for Indian affairs.)

1836 y 1837. Legajo no. 1. "Campaña de Tejas. Prision, libertad, y venida a la Republica del Gral. Santa Ana. Detall de la Accion de San Jacinto en 21 Abril 36. Sumaria q se le instruyó. Convenio q^e^ celebró" [at Velasco], etc.

Correspondence of Santa Anna from Mar. 8, 1836.

Orders for the campaign. Mar. 8, 1836.

Report by Santa Anna of the San Jacinto campaign. Mango de Clavo, Mar. 11, 1837.

Correspondence of Santa Anna with Filisola and others while the former was in captivity.

Treaty of Velasco. (Copy.)

Correspondence of Burnet and others relative to Santa Anna's release.

"Prision del E. S. Presidente D^n^ Antonio López de Santa Ana."

(About 200 ff. of additional correspondence of Santa Anna, Filisola, Burnet, Thomas J. Rusk, Woll, and others concerning the treaty of Velasco and its fulfillment.)

1836-1837. Legajo no. 2. "Ejercito de Operaciones sobre Tejas. Prisioneros de guerra."

Correspondence of Urrea, Antonio Gil Hernández (consul at New Orleans), and others concerning the ransom of Santa Anna and the exchange of prisoners; list of prisoners on Galveston Island. 1836-1837.

Correspondence of Nicolás Bravo and Filisola with the minister of war. Mar., Apr., and May, 1837.

"1837. Funds (*Caudales*) for the Army of Operations against Texas." Correspondence of Bravo. Over 200 pp.

Correspondence of Consul Martínez, at New Orleans, and of the administrator-general of mails with the minister of war. 1837.

Id. of various officials with the minister of war concerning bridges ordered built for the Army of the North in Texas. 1836-1837.

1837. Legajo no. **3.** "Campaña de Tejas. Comunicaciones con el E. S. Gral. en Jefe del Ejercito del Norte."

Correspondence of Bravo and Filisola. Jan.-Dec., 1837. About 500 ff.

"Reform of the Army." Correspondence of Bravo and Filisola; rosters of the Army of the North, etc. Aug.-Sept., 1837.

"Expediente of the ex-governor Dⁿ Agustin Viesca and Grant." June, 1835–Oct., 1837. Correspondence.

1837. Legajo no. **4.** "Sucesos de la Alta y Baja California." Several hundred folios of original correspondence concerning the events of 1837. Items noted:

List of persons involved in disturbances in Alta California.

Declarations of various persons concerning events in Alta California.

(One is by Santiago Aguilar, who had just returned from Alta California. Dec., 1837.)

Correspondence of Elías González, at Arispe.

Id. of the officials at San Blas and Mazatlán.

Report by Francisco Figueroa on the state of affairs in California. Mar. 9, 1837.

Id. of military operations in and relating to California, by Pablo de Portillo. Sept., 1837.

Id. by Andrés Castillero, commissioner to California, to the minister of war. Oct. 21, 1837.

Various proclamations issued in California.

1837. Legajo no. **5.** "Sublevacion en Nuevo Mexico. Ynvacion de Chiapas por fuerzas de Guatemala al mando del faccioso Gutierrez."

Correspondence of the commandant-general of New Mexico, Manuel Armijo, with the minister of war, reporting the desertion of the troops of New Mexico and their resistance to authority. Aug., 1837.

Correspondence of Simón Elías, of Chihuahua, concerning the affairs of New Mexico.

A bundle of printed reports of the Department of War, in the *Diario Oficial,* concerning the revolution in New Mexico. Sept., 1837.

Report by Armijo, on affairs in New Mexico. Oct. 11, 1837.

Pronunciamiento by the citizens of Thomé. Sept. 8, 1837.

A *carpeta* containing reports of the disturbances in New Mexico, Sept., 1837, by the commanders of the departments of Durango, Zacatecas, Chihuahua, and New Mexico; correspondence of the minister of war with the minister of hacienda; orders to General Amador.

Bundles of similar correspondence for November and December. 1837.

Id. for 1838. The following items were noted:

Report by Armijo that North American adventurers, united with Texans and Apaches, are supporting the revolution.

Call for more men.

Diary of the Sección de Vanguardia, kept by Cayetano Justiniani, from El Paso to Santa Fé. Jan., 1838. (Copy.)

Report by the governor of Chihuahua, Simón Elías, of the victory over the insurrectionists. Mar. 5, 1838.

Other correspondence of similar nature, extending to June, 1838, or later.

Pronunciamiento in Sonora. Oct., 1837.

"Liberation of Santa Anna." Reports of his arrival at Vera Cruz, in the *Diario Oficial,* Jan., 1837.

1837. Legajo no. **6.** "Correspondencia con los Comandancias generales."

Correspondence with Filisola and Agustín Escudero (Lt.-Col. at Matamoros).

Correspondence concerning rewards (*premios*) for service in the action against Mexía, at Tampico.

(See pp. 59, 279 for more Filisola correspondence.)

1837. Legajo no. **8.** "Temores de pronunciamientos y otros asuntos."

Correspondence with the commandants of Nuevo León, Tamaulipas, Coahuila and Texas, Querétaro (concerning "the rebel Mejía"), and Sonora.

1838. Legajo no. **1.** "Campaña de Tejas y otros Asuntos relativos a la misma, de Enero a Diciembre."

A *carpeta* of "Communications with the Most Excellent Señor General-in-chief of the Army of the North" for each month.

(The January *carpeta* contains a declaration by "Solomon Waggoner", captured by Mexicans near Béxar.)

Correspondence of the administrator of mails and the minister of hacienda with the minister of war.

"Mexican Prisoners who, coming from Texas, have appeared at Matamoros." Lists, etc.

1839. Legajo no. **2.** "Guerra con Francia. Ejercito del Norte sobre los sublevados de Tamaulipas." (Texas matters are also treated.)

Correspondence with the commanders-in-chief of the Army of the North, Filisola and Canalizo. Jan.-Mar. About 150 ff.

Id. of Santa Anna with the minister of war.

Id. of Gorostiza, from Vera Cruz.

Expediente concerning the closing the ports of Tamaulipas.

1839. Legajo no. **3.** "Campaña de Tejas."

"Commandancy-general of Coahuila and Texas." Correspondence of Conde and Miñón. Jan.-Nov.

Expedition of Col. José Vicente Miñón. 1839.

(Reports by Miñón and correspondence with the minister of war.)

Correspondence with the commandants-general of Nuevo León and Tamaulipas.

1839. Legajo no. **4.** "Campaña de Tejas."

(Includes materials for 1840 also.)

Correspondence with the minister of hacienda and the commandants-general of Coahuila and Texas and Tamaulipas concerning the Army of the North. Jan.-Dec.

"Texan Movements in 1839."

(Reports of cattle-stealing incursions of Texans to the neighborhood of Matamoros; retaliatory expeditions of Mexicans; communications of the consul at New Orleans concerning conditions there; movements of American vessels on the Gulf; rumors of invasions of Mexico by Texans.)

"March, 1840. Misdemeanors of the secessionists (*divididentes*) attached to the Adventurers from Texas."

(Only the *carpeta* is present.)

1840. Legajo no. **4.** "Campaña de Tejas. Correspondencia con el E. S. Gral. en Gefe del Ejercito del Norte. De Enero a Abril."

1840. Legajo no. **5.** *Id.*, May-Dec. "Movements of the Texans."

(Reports by Arista, from Monterrey, and Ampudia, from Matamoros.)

NOTE: Between legajos **5** and **16** there are several marked "Correspondence with commanders-in-chief". These contain some matter bearing on the United States.

1840. Legajo no. **16.** "Correspondencia con las Comandancias Generales de Jalisco, Sonora, Nuevo Mexico, Chihuahua, Guanajuato, California, y Aguascalientes. Julio a Dibre."

1841. Legajo no. **2.** "Correspondencia con las Comandancias Grales. Conatos de revolucion en Morelos. Armamento. Indios Mescaleros. Encuentro con los Indios barbaros en El Paso. Ynvacion de Yndios en la Villa de Parras", etc.

1841. Legajo no. **3.** "Sucesos de Guadalajara. Pronunciamiento de Paredes y Arrillaga. Corresp[a] con las Comandancias Grales."

(Contains matter relating to Sonora, Sinaloa, and Chihuahua.)

1841. Legajo no. **4.** "Revolucion de Tabasco, Yucatan, y Tejas. Correspondencia con las Comandancias Grales."

Correspondence of the commandant-general of the Army of the North.

Id. of Gen. D. T. Koupreanoff, of the Imperial Guard of Russia, with the commandant-general of California, concerning occurrences at Bodega in 1840 and concerning the evacuation of the place by the Russians.

1841. Legajo no. **8.** "Correspondencia con el E. S. Gral en Jefe del Ejercito del Norte. Enero a Sept. 1841."

Frontier relations in general.

Rumors of invasion by the United States.

Report of an expedition preparing in Béxar.

Id., by a Mexican in Béxar, of the Santa Fé Expedition at Austin.

Id. by Ampudia of an encounter with Americans. July.

1841. Legajo no. **9.** "Correspondencia con el gral en jefe del Ejercito del Norte sobre diversos Asuntos. Yndios Barbaros."

Correspondence with the minister of hacienda concerning supplies for the Army of the North. 1840-1841.

Id. with the commander-in-chief of the Army of the North. Oct.-Nov., 1841.

With the commandant-general of Coahuila and Texas, concerning Indian incursions on the frontier.

With the consul of New Orleans concerning the movements of vessels on the Texas coast. Newspaper clippings enclosed.

Between Arista and the governor of Coahuila concerning an Indian invasion of Parras.

1841-1842. Legajo no. **1.** "Ynvacion de N. Mexico por fuerzas de los E. U. Prision de Tejanos. Causa que se instruyo al Americano D[r]yden." About 300 ff.

(Inside title: "Expedition of troops of the Government of the United States to the State of New Mexico in the years 1840, 1841, and 1842". The bundle had apparently never been opened until I examined it in 1907.)

Correspondence of Armijo, governor of New Mexico, with the minister of war regarding the Santa Fé expedition.

(Given here chronologically, which is not the exact order in which it is filed in the legajo.)

Report of rumors of a Texas expedition under Col. "Carnes". Aug., 1839.

Id. of the American establishment at Fort Cárlos Bent, on the Napestle River, and of contraband trade by the Americans. Feb. 4, 1840.

Id. that a Texan expedition is going to New Mexico. Mar. 17, 1840.

Id. of a conversation with Manuel Álvarez, U. S. consul at Santa Fé. May 1, 1840.

(Armijo reports that all Americans are hoping to see the Texan flag placed over all New Mexico and California.)

Report that a Mr. Nait has gone to Texas, as representative of Americans at Taos, presumably to confer with the "governor".

Report of rumors at Fort Bent that the Texan expedition is coming in the following September. June 17, 1840.

Copies of various communications to Armijo, enclosed with the above report.

Report of forces available for defense. June 18, 1840.

Id. of a communication received from New Orleans. July 12, 1840.

Id. to the effect that he can not go on a campaign against the Navajó, because of the Santa Fé Expedition. July 19, 1840.

Id. of approach of the Texans. July 31, 1840.

Id. that because of the coming expedition, it has been necessary to make peace with the Navahó. July 31, 1840.

Other communications by Armijo, transmitting rumors of plans of the Texans. July, 1840.

Report that the Indians of the North say that no uprising is visible. Sept. 15, 1840.

Letter transmitting communications from Manuel Lavato, of Taos, concerning an alliance of Comanche Indians with Americans of the Napestle, and discussing Indian affairs. June 3, 1841.

Enclosure with the above: Passport by Lamar to "Sash-ce-zinda, a chief of the Sarretaker tribe".

(The passport is written on a large parchment sheet. Lavato calls Sash-ce-zinda a Comanche. The passport was taken to Armijo by Lavato.)

Letter denying that Kendall's passport was destroyed. May, 1842.

(Other correspondence of Armijo during the last half of 1841 and the first half of 1842 is filed toward the end of the legajo.)

Correspondence of Arista, commandant-general of the Army of the North, mainly from Lampazos and Monterrey.

Letter transmitting documents giving "extensive notices" of a "commercial expedition" going from Texas to Santa Fé, and asking that it be cut off.

Among the enclosures are: Report by Santiago Vidaurri on conditions in Texas and the preparation of the "commercial expedition" being promoted by Lamar. Lampazos, May 5, 1841. 10 pp. Another report by Vidaurri. July 29, 1841.

(Arista says that the enclosures are from the "confidants" whom "according to my custom I always keep . . . . in Tejas".)

Report of a conference with Lamar by Rafael Uribe, at Arista's order. Aug. 1, 1841

Correspondence of García Conde, commandant at Chihuahua, Aug., 1840-1842, concerning the conduct of the prisoners to Mexico and other phases of the Santa Fé Expedition.

(On Nov. 22, 1841, García Conde writes that two Texans were shot at El Paso, and gives a report of the trial of Salazár, who ordered them shot.)

Id. with the minister of hacienda concerning the expedition. 1841.

Id. with the commandants at Durango and Guanajuato and other military officials concerning the defense of the country. 1840-1842.

(Scattered through the legajo.)

Reports of the escort sent to meet the Texas prisoners, of their arrival, in various squads, at Mexico, and of their imprisonment. Nov.-Dec., 1841.

"Plaza of Chihuahua, 1841. Department of Chihuahua. Criminal prosecution (*criminal*) of Guillermo G. Dreyden, accused of complicity with the Government of Texas in its attempts to annex the Department of New Mexico", etc. Juez fiscal, Capt. Atanacio Ugarte. About 100 ff.

With the above papers are documents taken from the captured Texans. Among them are:

Commission to "William G. Cooke, J. Antonio Navarro, Richard F. Brenham, and William G. Dryden".

Van Ness's commission as secretary to the Joint Commission.

Letter to Dryden from Van Ness (from Santa Fé) notifying him of his appointment and transmitting Lamar's proclamation to the citizens of Santa Fé.

Printed copy of Lamar's proclamation.

Certificate of Cooke's promotion to the degree of Royal Arch Mason, signed by Henry Millard, high priest, Barry Gillespie, king, Alex. Russell, scribe, H. W. Ragley, secretary. Austin, May 27, 1841.

Instructions to the commissioners, signed by Sam A. Roberts, acting secretary of state. June 15, 1841. 13 pp. (Original.)

Letter from Abner Lipscomb, secretary of state, to Capt. Dryden, John Rowland, and William Workman, asking their cooperation. Austin, Apr. 14, 1845. Directed to Santa Fé.

Commission to Richard F. Brenham, at Santa Fé, as collector of customs of the "Santa Fé District". June, 1841.

Some pieces of Texas scrip.

Request for the court-martial of W. S. Houghton.

McLeod's order book.

Records of several courts-martial while the expedition was in camp near Austin.

Correspondence with the U. S. envoy extraordinary, concerning the liberation of Dryden. Aug., 1842.

Documents connected with the trial of Antonio Navarro, member of the Santa Fé Expedition. 1842.

(The trial took place in Mexico. Documents relating to him are scattered in various portions of the legajo.)

Reports of the flight of some of the prisoners from Mexico.- Liberation of some of the prisoners from Castle Perote. June, 1842.

Report of the sailing of fourteen of the prisoners from Vera Cruz in the *Woodbury*, Sept., 1842.

Communication from Dryden to the British representative in Mexico, claiming that he knew nothing of his appointment as commissioner. July 17, 1842.

Lists of American prisoners. Mexico, 1841-1842.

"Summary investigation (*Sumaria averiguación*) held concerning the Apprenhension of Fourteen foreigners, Texans, who were in the neighborhood of the Nueces River." Plaza de Matamoros. 1841.

Letter from Ampudia to the commandant-general, reporting the affair. June 18, 1841.

List of prisoners taken to Monterrey and to be sent to Mexico. Twenty-four in all, including part of the fourteen tried at Matamoros. Dec., 1841.

(The prisoners tried at Matamoros had been captured by Enrique Villareal. The names of eleven were given as: James Ownsby, captain (fled), Tomás Pratts, David B. Foulat, Daniel Davis (died), James G. Foulam, James Gage, Jorge L. Frastrez, E. McDowell, Stephen Dencasots (Duncastle ?), John Jameson, William Roysores. With the exception of three who were left ill at Matamoros, they were taken to Monterrey, with others, and ordered sent to Mexico. Among those ordered to Mexico was Dimit.)

Legajo **1823-1843.** "Diplomas y Cruces de honor por el Asedio de Ullua, defensa de Vera Cruz, Campañas de Yucatán y Tejas. Prisioneros Tejanos", etc.

Conduct of nineteen Texans from Saltillo to Mexico, by Capt. Juan B. Espino. Feb., 1842.

(These documents belong with those of the foregoing legajo.)

1842. Legajo no. **4.** "Expedición sobre Béjar. Noticias de Tejas. Yncursiones de barbaros. Marcha de tropas. Fortificaciones de Matamoros." Twenty or more numbered documents.

1. Expedition of Lt.-Col. Valera to occupy Bahía.
2. "Concerning means (*recursos*)."
3. "Expedition against Béjar, by General Velásquez, and everything relative thereto."

   (Reports by Arista to the minister of war, Feb.-Mar., 1842; diary of Vásquez's march to Béxar, etc.)
4. "Notices regarding Texas."
5. "Concerning horses for the Division of the North."
6. "March to reinforce the Division of the North."
7. "Incursions of Savages." Reports of a campaign near Zapadero and China.
8. "Employees in the Comisaría of the Division of the North."
9. "March of troops to the North."
10. "The conduct of two pieces of artillery to Matamoros."
11. "Expedition of General Woll against Tejas, and everything relative thereto." About 25 ff.
15. Correspondence with the English minister concerning the liberation from Saltillo of certain prisoners, among them being Tomás Pratt, William McDonnell [McDowell], Thomas Gage, Barsilla Cottle. Feb., 1842. *Cf.* list of prisoners above.
16. Contraband trade across the Río Grande border, evidently by Mexicans crossing to the Texas side.
18. "Various matters relative to Tejas." Correspondence concerning Col. Canales.

20. Papers concerning the march of Woll against Béxar and El Copano.
(In this legajo there is correspondence relative to a "Triumph of Some Cados over the Comanches". See no. 11.)

1842. Legajo no. **5**. "Donativos para la Campaña de Texas y papeles quitados á los Americanos en accion de Guerra."
Donations for the Texas war, by citizens of Mexico. Correspondence of the minister of hacienda.
Correspondence of Arista. 1842.
Reports of Texas affairs by the Mexican consul at New Orleans. 1842.
"Papers or Communications taken from the Texans in Action of War in the year of 1842."
(A large bundle of 200 or more sheets, taken from the troops stationed at Corpus Christi, except a few which belong in a former legajo, as will appear below.)
Official and private letters from Sam. Houston to Col. Davis, stationed at Corpus Christi. May-June, 1842.
Official communications and orders by Hockley to Davis, Capt. Shivers, and others.
A large bundle of personal letters to the captives.
Reports of courts martial. Hospital reports. Daily muster rolls, May-July, 1842. Lists of desertions.
Report of a meeting of "San Patricio Rangers", for the purpose of dividing certain spoils. May 18, 1841.
(Among them were Ownsby, Pratt, McDowell, and others, whose names appear in the list of prisoners at Matamoros. See p. 284. These papers were evidently taken from the band of Americans captured by Villareal on the Nueces. In a letter of May 31 Houston orders Ownsby captured.)

1842. Legajo no. **6**. "Campaña de Tejas. Toma de Bejar. Diversas Acciones de Guerra. Prisioneros de Guerra", etc. The correspondence reaches into 1843.
Reports of and correspondence concerning Woll's expedition against Béxar.
No. **11**. "Expediente concerning the Texan invasion, with its *extracto* (*i. e.*, with a summary of the contents of the expediente). Relief of the Señor General Reyes. Defeat of the invaders in Mier." 1842.
Orders to General Reyes. June-Oct.
Rumors of the approach of the expedition, sent to Reyes.
Correspondence of various officers concerning defense.
Report of the arrival of the expedition at Laredo and of the sack of that place.
Failure of Canales to stop the expedition.
Reports of the movements of troops toward Mier to intercept the Texans.
Report of the victory over the Texans after 17 hours' fighting and the taking of 242 prisoners.
Reports of the action at Lepantitlán. July 7, 1842.
Sumaria of Antonio Canales on account of his defeat at Lepantitlán.
Report of the action at Arroyo Salado. Sept. 18, 1842.
Lists of prisoners taken at Arroyo Salado and Béjar.

1843. Legajo no. **7**. "Campaña de Tejas. Comunicaciones con el E. S. Gral. en Jefe del Ejército del Norte."
(A series of monthly files of correspondence, covering all of the military affairs of the year on the northern frontier.)

1840-1843. Legajo no. **2.** "Departamentos de los Alta y Baja California. Despachos expedidos á varios oficiales. Movimiento de tropas."

"Californias, 1840."

Report by José Castro on conditions in Californias, military operations, movements of foreigners. Aug. 13, 1840. About 16 pp.

Pedro Kostromitin to Alvarado, at Monterrey, concerning the evacuation of Ross. Aug. 29, 1840.

"Apuntes que hace el Comisionado de Californias al Exmo. Sor. Presidente General Dn. Anastacio Bustamante." By Andrés Castillero, Mar. 7, 1838.

A report by the same author on maritime commerce, public security, employees, fortifications, population, etc. Oct. 4, 1837.

Another by the same author entitled "Ynforme i propuestos que hace al Supremo Gobierno para la prosperidad i seguridad de la Alta California su comisionado." Dec. 17, 1836.

(A copy made Aug. 5, 1837, and signed by Francisco del Castillo Negrete.)

"Californias, 1841." Some 50 ff.

Correspondence with Vallejo and Micheltorena concerning the "revolution" in California.

J. A. Sutter, at Fortress New Helvetia, to Jacob P. Leese, Nov. 8, 1841. Copy made Dec. 11, 1841.

(Writes of buying a launch, and what he will do if Castro tries to drive him from the country.)

Vallejo to the minister of war, transmitting the above and giving an account of Sutter. Sonoma, Dec. 11, 1841.

Order of the minister of war, transmitting the documents to Micheltorena. Feb. 22, 1842.

Correspondence with Vallejo concerning the appointment of Victor Prudon as secretary of the commandancy of California. Dec., 1841–Feb., 1842.

"Compendium which manifests the deplorable state of Alta California, and indicating measures for its improvement." By Mariano G. Vallejo, commandant *ad interim* of California. Sonoma, Dec. 14, 1841. 4 pp.

Vallejo to the minister of war, telling of the arrival at San José, on the 9th of Nov., of 33 Americans from Missouri. Sonoma, Dec. 11, 1841.

Copy of a letter from Vallejo to the governor of California, relative to the Missourians, and to dangers from Americans. Nov. 17, 1841.

List of the Missourians who arrived at San José on Nov. 9.

Vallejo to the minister of war concerning Sutter and the Russians. Dec. 12, 1841.

Same to same, asking to be relieved of his office. Dec. 11, 1841.

Same to same, reporting the explorations of the expedition under Charles Wilkes. Dec. 11, 1841.

Other correspondence with Vallejo. Dec., 1841.

"Californias, 1842." Monthly files of correspondence of the minister of war with the military authorities in California and Sonora. About 200 ff. In the November correspondence the following documents relating to the Jones episode were noted:

Capitulation of Alvarado to Jones. Oct. 19, 1842. (Copy.)

Proclamation of Jones to the people of Monterrey.

Jones's proposal to Alvarado and Silva to restore Monterrey. Oct. 21. (Duplicate in Jones's hand.)

Similar proposal to Manuel Micheltorena. Oct. 21.

Reports of the episode to the minister of war.

Letter from Jones to Micheltorena, absolving the latter from responsibility for the affair. Nov. 1.

"Californias. 1843." Departments of Alta and Baja California.

Despatches issued to various officials. Movement of troops, etc. About 75 ff.

Francisco Duque, of the commandancy-general of Sinaloa, to the minister of war, reporting the arrival of Commodore Jones at Mazatlán. Feb. 10, 1943.

Micheltorena to the minister of war, expressing fear that California would be lost to the United States, *apropos* of the Jones episode. Los Angeles, Feb. 23, 1843.

Bocanegra, minister of relations, to the minister of war, quoting a letter of Aug. 7 from Almonte relative to 1000 families from the United States, who, Almonte fears, will go to California. Oct. 2, 1843.

The minister of war to Bocanegra stating that he has written the commandant of California, ordering him on behalf of the President not to admit any person from the United States. July 4, 1843.

Protest of Waddy Thompson, U. S. plenipotentiary, against the above order. Dec. 23, 1843.

Almonte, at Washington, to Bocanegra, transmitting a letter from an "intimate friend", B. M., dated at Washington, Apr. 23, regarding the emigration to Oregon. Apr. 29, 1843.

(B. M. got his information from a Missourian named Pearce, who said that while most of the families were going to Oregon, they would settle "across" the line. B. M. adds, "I would swear that it will be 'across the line' but on the side of the Mexican territory. Without doubt these people take slaves with them and will make another Texas of that .... country!")

Acknowledgments by various officials of the receipt of the order of July 4.

Waddy Thompson to Bocanegra concerning the order of July 14 (*sic*) and asking for his passports. Dec. 30, 1843. (Copy.)

Same to same, regarding the same subject, evidently of same date.

"Fears of a revolution in Baja California." Francisco Peruca Leda, to the minister of war, transmitting a communication from the *jefe político* of Baja California dated Oct. 21. Culiacán, Nov. 15, 1843.

Various communications regarding this subject. 1843.

Report by José Castro on the state of California. Mexico, Aug. 13, 1843.

(He was then on a commission for the governor of California. He discusses the lack of defense for California, and the danger of losing it.)

Pedro Kostromitin to Juan B. Alvarado, concerning the evacuation of Ross. Yerba Buena. Nov. 29, 1840.

"Reserved. 1843. March of the ex-general D. Juan Morales to Alta California."

(Various correspondence of the minister of war concerning the order that Morales should take up his residence there. 1843.)

"Californias, 1844." About 25 ff.

"Explanations relative to the subjects of the United States in the Department of Alta California."

(This consists mainly of copies of the correspondence of Waddy Thompson with the minister of relations upon the subject of the order of July 4 (14). *Cf.* p. 287. These copies were transmitted for the information of the minister of war.)

Correspondence concerning claims of the captain of the U. S. war vessel *Cyane*. 1843. *Cf.* p. 295.

Correspondence with different authorities concerning the necessity of keeping Americans out of California, in order to avoid a repetition of the history of Texas. 1844.

1842-1843. Legajo no. **3**. "Sobre la Ocupacion de Californias por el Comodoro [Jones] con sus fuerzas navales de los E. Unidos, sus atentados en el puerto de Monterrey. Donativos y noticias referentes a las fronteras de la Republica."

(Evidently part of the contents of the preceding legajo belongs in this one.)

"Texas." A summary of Texas affairs since 1841, by Manuel María de Sandoval, chief of the Sección de Operaciones of the Department of War. Mexico, Dec., 1843. 10 pp.

"Sonora." A similar paper, concerning Sonora, by the same official. Dec. 28, 1843.

(With these are similar summaries of the affairs of other departments by the same authority. They should be valuable for the military history of the period just preceding.)

"Expediente de Californias." 1842-1844. About 100 ff.

"Occupation of Monterrey in Alta California by forces of the United States of the North." 1842. "Documentos justificativos." *Cf.* pp. 286-287.

Report by Micheltorena to the minister of war, Tornel. Nov., 1842.

Correspondence of Alvarado, Micheltorena, Jones, Argüello, Vallejo, Carrillo, and Silva; Jones's proclamation. In all 27 "documentos justificativos". Oct.-Nov., 1842.

Correspondence of the commandant-general of the Department of Coahuila and Texas.

1843(4). Legajo no. **4**. "Campaña de Tejas. Armisticio con los Texanos. Agregacion de Texas á los E. Unidos. Temores de Guerra con Ynglaterra", etc.

"Annexation of Tejas to the United States." About 100 ff., mainly of correspondence between the ministers of war and relations, with transmitted correspondence.

Correspondence of the Mexican legation (Almonte, envoy extraordinary) in Washington with the minister of relations, concerning this matter. 1843-1844.

Reports by the Mexican consul in New Orleans, concerning the movement of American vessels. 1844.

(One report states that ten vessels have been ordered from Pensacola to Texas.)

Correspondence with the governor of Tamaulipas and the commander at Vera Cruz.

Id. with the commanders of the northern frontier concerning an increase of forces, "in view of the perfidious conduct which the

Texans have shown and of that of the President of the United States". 1844.

(As early as May 11, 1844, the Department of War notified the northern military authorities of the possibility of war with the United States in case the U. S. Senate should ratify the treaty of annexation.)

"Commissioners from Texas to negotiate an Armistice with those commissioned by the Most Excellent Señor General-in-chief of the Army of the North." About 50 ff.

Correspondence with Woll concerning this matter.

Communications from Sam Houston concerning it.

Commission to George Hockley. Sept. 25, 1843.

Monthly files of correspondence of the minister of war with military officials of the armies of the northern frontier, especially concerning affairs in Texas. Jan.-Dec., 1844.

(This is in addition to the special bundles of correspondence noted above.)

1843. Legajo no. **5**. "Campaña de Texas. Accion de Mier. Prisioneros Tejanos", etc.

Monthly files of correspondence with the frontier officials. Jan.-Dec., 1843.

Correspondence with the commander of the North relative to the Mier campaign. Jan.-Feb.

Id. with the British representative in Mexico relative to the release of British subjects form Castle Perote. Jan.

Id. concerning the transfer of the army from Reyes to Woll. Feb.

Documents relative to the armistice with the Texans.

(This contains a communication by James W. Robinson from Castle Perote. Jan. 9, 1843.)

Report by Barragán of the attack and flight at Salado, Feb. 11(?), with extensive related correspondence.

Correspondence concerning the decimation of the prisoners. Mar.-Apr.

Communications from Texas prisoners at Castle Perote.

Fisher and Green, to Tornel, transmitting a copy of the Mier capitulation. Mar. 3, 1843.

Fisher, Green, Reese, and Clark, to the governor-general of Castle Perote, protesting against manual labor. Apr. 5, 1843.

File of copies of letters written by Fisher and Green while on the way from Matamoros to Mexico, reaching to Mar. 12.

(A large portion of them are expressions of gratitude for kind treatment.)

Summary investigation of the escape of Mier prisoners at Matamoros.

Trial of Barragán. Mar.

1843. Legajo no. **6**. "Relativo á la Campaña de Texas y otros varios asuntos. D. José Antonio Navarro prisionero Tejano."

"Year of 1843. Expediente all relative to the *causa* of the Texan prisoner from Santa Fé, New Mexico, D. José Antonio Navarro." About 100 ff.

The Santa Fé Expedition. Besides the *causa* of Navarro, this legajo contains a large bundle of papers—letters, commissions, etc.—taken from the Santa Fé prisoners.

1836-1844. Legajo no. **2**. "Diversos asuntos de interes relativos en su mayor parte á la campaña de Texas."

Correspondence of the consul at New Orleans. Copies transmitted from the Department of Relations. 1843.

"Three plans for the conduct of the Texas campaign, proceeding from Monterrey and Matamoros." 1841.

"Treatise which General Ampudia forms relative to the Tejas campaign and dedicates to his friend the Señor Intendant Don Miguel Barriero. Matamoros, May 21, 1841." 8 pp. Incomplete.

(This is interesting as showing that the Mexican government was all the time planning to reconquer Texas, contrary to the generally accepted view. Ampudia suggests that, after conquering the province, the civilized tribes of eastern Texas should be formed into a cordon of defense.)

Plan for removing the Caddo Indians to San Diego, Coahuila, by Mariano Arista. Lampazos, May 11, 1841.

Documents relating to a campaign against the Comanche.

Correspondence of the minister of relations with Powhatan Ellis. 1836-1837. (Copies.)

Report by Filisola, Micheltorena, Mora, and Noriega, to the minister of war on the affairs of the Army of the North. Nov. 4, 1836.

Expediente relative to aid furnished Mexican prisoners in Texas by the consul at New Orleans. 1836-1841.

Minutes of communications addressed by the minister of war to Urrea, Andrade, Vital, Fernández, and Cevallos. May 31, 1836.

1840-1844. Legajo no. **3.** "Campaña de Texas. Pronunciamiento acaudillado por Canales."

Correspondence concerning the principal agents and the plans of the insurrection led by Canales. 1840.

Rewards conceded to soldiers of the Division of the North who took part in the Texas campaign in 1835-1836. 1840.

(Correspondence; petitions for pensions and other rewards. The documents give many facts of personal bearing relative to the campaign.)

Reports by Filisola on the "Action of the 6th of January in the vicinity of Matamoros". Refers to the Canales disturbances. Jan. 8. 1839.

Miscellaneous correspondence of the minister of war with the commander of the Army of the North. 1839-1843.

Donations for the Texas War. 1843.

Correspondence with the commandant-general of New Mexico, mainly relative to the new Texan expedition. June, 1843.

Itinerary of the route from Independence, Missouri, to Santa Fé, showing all the places in the Santa Fé trail, with distances. Submitted by Almonte.

Correspondence with the commandant-general of New Mexico. 1844.

1844. Legajo no. **4.** "Campaña de Tejas. Correspondencia con el E. S. Gral. en Jefe del Ej^to^ del Norte."

General correspondence. Jan.-Dec., 1844.

Correspondence of Hockley and Williams with the Mexican commissioners, Montero and Ybary, at Sabinas, concerning an armistice. Jan.-Feb., 1844.

Declarations of various persons proceeding from Béxar, concerning affairs there.

Reorganization of the Army of the North.

1841-1844. Legajo no. **12.** "Expedicion Texana. Comunicaciones con el Comandante gral. de Nuevo Mexico."

"Nuevo Mejico, 1841."

Correspondence of Armijo, with transmitted communications concerning the approach of the Santa Fé Expedition, and the relations of the U. S. government with it. Sept.-Nov., 1841.

(See p. 281 *et seq.*)

Correspondence with Arista concerning the expedition. Dec., 1841.

"Nuevo Mexico, 1842."

Correspondence with Armijo and other local authorities. 1842.

(Reports of the arrival of the expedition at Santa Fé.)

Papers taken from the Santa Fé prisoners. Commission to W. G. Cooke, as general guide for the expedition. Jan. 10, 1841.

Correspondence with the consul at New Orleans concerning treatment of the Texas prisoners.

Reports of a new Texan expedition. 1843.

1845. Legajo no. **1.** "Campaña de Texas. Correspondencia con el Gral en Gefe del Ejercito del Norte. Diversos Asuntos. 2ª Division del mismo ejercito. Donativos para la Campaña." Arranged in monthly *carpetas.*

Correspondence with the commandant of the second division of the Army of the North, at Vera Cruz and Jalapa.

Reports of the consul at New Orleans concerning the progress of annexation. Mar., Apr., May.

Correspondence with the minister of relations on this subject, throughout the year.

Correspondence with Arista, of the Army of the North, and with the commandant of Guanajuato. Jan.-Dec.

Reorganization of the Army of the North. Jan.

Treaties of Texas with Indians. Feb.

Fears of an invasion from Texas. Feb.

Report by Arista of the mission of Alsbury to Texas to prevent annexation, with copy of Alsbury's commission and his instructions.

"Private Opinion" by Arista on Texas affairs. Oct. 10, 1844.

(He says that he is at the head of the army which goes to "cast itself upon Texas to decide the question provoked by the colonials who occupy that territory".)

Copy of the *Texas National Register,* Feb. 15, 1845.

(In the April *carpeta.*)

"Ideas concerning the conquest and conservation of Tejas." Unsigned. Before Apr. 3, 1845, for on that date it was passed to the minister of war.

(It was written by some one who was in touch with Almonte. The chief ideas of the writer are: (1) to send five hundred Jesuits to Christianize the whole country from Louisiana to California; (2) to declare the Southern States a part of Mexico and to liberate all the slaves, which act would, it was believed, receive the sanction of the Northern States.)

Report by Alsbury of the results of his mission to Texas.

(He said that the Texans would oppose the conditions of annexation; that Sam Houston was against it; and that England would prevent it.)

Reports of fears of the union of Indians with the Texans.
Reports of the march of the U. S. army across the Sabine.
Report by Arista of plans for the defense of the frontier. June 30, 1845.

("In a separate report of this date I inform you that it is probable that in the coming month of July, which begins tomorrow, we shall find it necessary to begin to fight the troops of the United States, who now have passed the Rio Sabinas, with the object of getting possession of the Department of Texas, covering its boundary, fixing themselves upon the line of the Rio Bravo del Norte.")

Reports by Arista during most of the remainder of the year, concerning the defense and the movements of the American army.
Letters by H. S. Kinney, of Corpus Christi, to Arista. 1845.

(See next legajo for note on Kinney.)

1845. Legajo no. **4**. "Amagos de revolucion en Sonora y otros asuntos." Correspondence of Arista with the minister of war. 1845.

Id. with H. S. Kinney, of Corpus Christi. 1844-1845.

(Kinney was at this time a confidant of Arista. He appears to have been a contraband trader, and known by Arista as such, but tolerated for his talebearing and his influence in Texas. He was in communication with McKinney and "Doctor Alsbury". Of Kinney Arista says in a letter to Woll, dated Oct. 21, 1844: "From the said Kinney I have received in all epochs exact and detailed reports of the position, strength, composition and other matters with respect to the enemy, because they have been taken from the bosom of the Texas Cabinet—'el seno del Gabinete de Tejas'".)

Copy of Arista's "Private Opinion" on Texas affairs. (See p. 291.)

(Sent by Arista to Kinney on Oct. 20 for publication in Texas.)

Reports by the consul at New Orleans.
Correspondence of Col. Ygnacio Yniestra. (See legajos nos. **7** and **4**, below.)
A long report on Sonora affairs by Manuel María Gandaxa. Dec. 17, 1842.

(Contains information about the Apaches in the Tucson district.)

1845. Legajo no. **6**. "Acusaciones contra el Gral. Micheltorena." Oct., 1845.

(An expediente concerning his conduct as governor and commandant-general of California.)

1845. Legajo no. **7**. "Archivo del Comand^te^ General de Californias. Coronel Ygnacio Yniestra." This is a part of Yniestra's official archive.

"Legajo no. **1**. Commandancy General. Official Communications."
Correspondence of Anaya, the minister of war, with Yniestra. May-Dec., 1845.
Various military papers relating to California. 1845.
"Legajo no. **2**. Artillería y Tren."
"Legajo no. **4**. Californias. Caballería."
Correspondence of Yniestra with the commandancy-general of Mexico and with the minister of war. Reviews of California troops, etc. 1845-1846.
Correspondence similar to that noted in 4, below.
"Separate Papers." (*Papeles Sueltos.*)
"Documents relating to the expedition [under Yniestra] to Californias." Mainly letters, *sumarias*, and orders. This bundle contains an *índice* covering the whole legajo.

1846. Legajo no. **1.** "Guerra con los Estados Unidos."

Correspondence of the minister of war with various authorities of the Republic concerning the events.

(Ygnacio Muñoz, Pueblo Viejo (Tampico), Dec. 19, 1846; José Castro, San Luis Obispo, July 13; Manuel Ugarte, Santa Rosalia, Dec. 31; Lauriana Santillana, Tampico, July 25; Ygnacio de Mora y Villamil, Vera Cruz, Jan. 19; José Maria Ortiz Monasterio, minister of relations, Mexico, Dec. 23; same, Dec. 22; Fernando Cuesta, governor of Sonora, Ures, June 11; replies to these communications by the minister of war.)

1846. Legajo no. **2.** "Guerra con los Estados Unidos. División 4ª de Operaciones, al mando del Gral. Ampudia", etc.

Orders to and correspondence with Ampudia. Jan., 1846.

Correspondence with de la Vega, of Monterrey, and other chiefs of the northern frontier concerning movements of troops, etc. 1846.

1846. Legajo no. **3.** "Guerra con los E. U. Ejército del Norte. 4ª División 1ª Brigada. Gratificación de Campaña y otros Asuntos. Enero a Abril."

Correspondence of the minister of war with Arista.

Id. with Romulo de la Vega. "Noticias de Tejas."

Id. with Adrian Woll, commandant of the First Brigade of the North.

Id. with Mejía, of the "Comandancia Principal" of Matamoros.

Letter of J. W. Bacharm(?), of New Orleans, to I. P. Schalzell, at Matamoros, referring to trade affairs, movements of Slidell, and of General Taylor. Mar. 3, 1846.

(Forwarded to Schalzell Mar. 23, from Corpus Christi, by W. P. Archer, who deplores the war.)

W. P. Archer to Col. Raphael Quintero, at Matamoros, deploring the war. Mar. 24, 1846.

A copy of the *Corpus Christi Gazette,* vol. I., no. 12.

Letter of Taylor to Ampudia, in reply to one from Ampudia of same date. Apr. 12, 1846.

(He refuses to retreat, and throws the responsibility for the war on Ampudia.)

Correspondence with Gutiérrez, of the commandancy-general of Guaymas.

Id. with Nicolás Bravo.

Id. with Álvarez, of the commandancy-general of the South.

"Documents pertaining to the advance of the enemy upon the Rio Bravo."

(Copies of correspondence of Ampudia with Taylor, Mejía, and others.)

"American Deserters." Correspondence concerning them.

Secret reports of Antonio Canales from Camargo concerning the American forces, and his project for defense.

Orders to the Fourth Division.

Proclamation by Mejia to the inhabitants of Matamoros. Mar. 18, 1846. (Printed.)

1846. Legajo no. **4.** "Guerra con los Estados Unidos. Correspondencia con los Comandantes Grales. y otras autoridades. Actas de Adhesión al Plan de S. Luis. Feb."

Correspondence with the commanders of the Fourth Division of Operations, Monterrey and Matamoros. Jan.-Feb.

Id. with the authorities of Tampico. Feb.
Id. with the Fifth Division of Operations, Durango.
(Copies of correspondence concerning New Mexico enclosed.)
Extraordinary expenses of war. 1846.
" Reports of Tranquillity " from all over the Republic.

1846. Legajo no. **5.** " Guerra con los Estados Unidos. Buques Americanos en Vera Cruz. Communicaciones con el Comte. Gral. de aquel Puerto. Comandantes de Marina del Sur y del Norte. Expedición de California. Marzo."
" The California Expedition." Correspondence of Telles and others, concerning Telles's march to California with a brigade. Mar. Some 20 pp.
Correspondence with the officers of the Fifth Division.
Acts of the Assembly of the Department of New Mexico. Feb. 25, 1846.
Extraordinary expenses of war; movement of troops.
Correspondence with the marine authorities. Mar.
Id. with the commandancy-general of Vera Cruz. Mar.
Reports of American vessels at Vera Cruz, and of their supposed designs.
Id. with the Sixth Division, at Arispe.

1846. Legajo no. **6.** " Guerra con los Estados Unidos. 6ª División del Ejercito. División de Oriente. Tranquilidad Pública. Abril."
Correspondence with the military authorities of Sonora and Sinaloa (the Sixth Division).
Id. with Nicolás Bravo, of the Eastern Division.
" Reviews (*Reseñas*), political and military, of Sonora." By Francisco Facio, Mazatlán, with accompanying correspondence. Nov., 1845.
(In the bundle tied with the red string is a very valuable report by Facio on the affairs of that section.)

1846. Legajo no. **7.** " Guerra con los Estados Unidos. Bloqueo de los puertos de Vera Cruz y Tampico. Revolucion del Sur. Idem de Sonora. Presos Politicos . . . . Mayo."
Revolution in Tepic and Guadalajara.
Correspondence with Bravo and others concerning the blockade of Vera Cruz.
" The California Expedition." Correspondence with the commandant-general of that department.
Correspondence with the Department of Durango.
Reports of operations of the U. S. army on the Río Grande border.

1846. Legajo no. **8.** " Guerra con los Estados Unidos. Ejercito del Norte. Ocupacion de Matamoros por los Invasores. Batalla de Palo Alto y Resaca de Guerrero. Desembarco de Santa Anna en Vera Cruz . . . . Mayo á Agto."
Correspondence of the minister of war concerning these subjects.
Original reports of the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma and of the evacuation of Matamoros.
" *Carpeta* relative to all the official communications (*oficios*) of General Mariano Arista." His vindication.

1846. Legajo no. **9.** " Correspondencia con los Comandantes Grales. Revolucion de Jalisco y Sinaloa. Conspiracion de Mexico. Ynvasion de Nuevo Mexico por los Americanos, y otros asuntos. Julio."
The California Expedition.
The blockade of Vera Cruz.

1846. Legajo no. **10.** "Guerra con los Estados Unidos. Caida del Presidente Paredes y Arrillaga. Su Prision y destierro. Correspondencia . . . . Agosto."

(Note especially the *carpeta* containing "everything relative to Californias. August, 1846".)

1846. Legajo no. **11.** "Guerra con los Estados Unidos. Correspondencia. Septiembre."

Correspondence with the administrator of mails, the officials of San Luis Potosí, the states of Mexico, Durango, and Vera Cruz, the ministers of hacienda and relations, General Álvarez, etc.

"Donations for the Texas Campaign."

1846. Legajo no. **12.** "Guerra con los Estados Unidos. Correspondencia . . . . Prision de García Torres y otros Asuntos. Octubre."

1846. Legajo no. **13.** "Guerra con los Estados Unidos. Correspondencia . . . . Bloqueo de Guaymas y otros asuntos. Nbre y Decbre."

"Californias." A *carpeta* containing:

A minute of the *oficio* directed to the governor by Capt. Flores, reporting that he had caused the American force under Gillespie to retire from Los Angeles. Sept. 29, 1846.

The original capitulation.

Seven letters and minutes of others between Flores and Gillespie, concerning the failure of the latter to fulfill the terms of the capitulation. Oct. 2-4, 1846.

"Nov., 1846. Correspondence with the Commandant-General of Alta California . . . . Everything relative to the department of hacienda which relates to this State, and others relative to the Division of the East will be found in this *Carpeta*."

Castro to the minister of war, concerning affairs in California. Altár, Sept. 9, 1846.

John D. Sloat to Castro, from U. S. S. *Savannah*, Monterrey, requesting the surrender of California. July 7, 1846.

Castro to Sloat, in reply. San Juan Bautista, July 9, 1846.

Same to same, Aug. 7.

Stockton (R. J.) to the commander of Upper California. U. S. frigate *Congress*, Bay of San Pedro, Aug. 7.

Castro to Stockton. Aug. 9.

Address by Castro to the people of California. Aug. 9.

Another, "en route for Sonora". Aug. 10.

Castro to Forbes. Campo de la Mesa, Aug. 9, 1846.

Correspondence with the minister of hacienda, concerning minor fiscal affairs of California. Nov., 1846.

(This is the part of the *carpeta* which gives it the title.)

Correspondence of the *jefatura política* and commandancy-principal of Baja California with the commander of the U. S. vessel *Cyane*, engaged in the blockade of La Paz. Sept.-Oct., 1846.

(Francisco P. de Miranda with S. F. Dupont, the commander.)

Manifesto of Miranda to the citizens of Baja California. Sept. 25.

Anastacio Bustamante to the minister of war, concerning reports from Alta California and the proposals of José Limantour relative to its defense. Mexico, Nov. 10 (or 13), 1846.

Communication from the prisoners Gaines, Borland, Heady, Clay, Danley, Smith, Churchill, Barbour, and Davidson to the minister of war. Apr. 18, 1847.

1846. Legajo no. **14.** "Plan de la Ciudadela; Proclamado por el Gral. D. José Mariano de Salas, Agosto; Operaciones Militares, 1847."

Account of the killed, wounded, and prisoners taken during the operations about the City of Mexico. July-Dec., 1847.

Correspondence with the commanders.

1846. Legajo no. **15.** "Revolucion del Sur (Álvarez). Expedicion de Californias. Familias Americanas Establecidas en la Republica y otros asuntos."

Four *carpetas* of correspondence concerning "the California Expedition." Dec., 1845–Apr., 1846. About 300 ff.

(Correspondence of Castro, Sutter, Telles, Castillo, Lanzas, Tornel, etc.)

The operations of Ampudia. Apr., 1846.

Correspondence with the commandants of marine of the North and the South. Apr.

1846. Legajo no. **16.** "Circulares. Manifiesto del Gral. Paredes. Ultimas contestaciones con el enviado de los Unidos."

(The last item is a government print of 22 pp.)

1846. Legajo no. **17.** "Comunicaciones con las comandancias", etc.

1846. Legajo no. **18.** "Accion de Alvarado contra fuerzas navales de los Estados Unidos. Oct. 15. Detall de la Accion que tuvo lugar en dicha Ciudad que dio origen á la capitulacion del Gral Ampudia en Monterrey." Sept.-Oct.

Correspondence with General Reyes, in command at Chihuahua.

Id. with Bustamante, in Alta California.

"Action of Monterrey by the forces of the Government against those of the United States of the North, and the capitulation of the same place (plaza) by General Ampudia." Sept. 21-24, 1846.

(Reports by Ampudia; the original draft of the capitulation, etc.)

"Action of Alvarado." Oct. 15, 1846. Original reports and correspondence.

(The reports of battles are in green *carpetas*.)

1846. Legajo no. **19.** "Comunicaciones con el Gral Antonio López de Santa Anna, en Jefe del Ejercito Libertador Republicano. Oct.-Dec."

Reserved correspondence of Ampudia, from Monterrey, Aug.-Oct. 1846.

1847. Legajo no. **1.** "Guerra con los Estados Unidos. Ejercito de Occidente."

Correspondence with the various commanders and the minister of hacienda.

Id. with the commandant of Alta California, at Los Angeles. Oct., 1846.

Defense of Vera Cruz. Jan., 1847.

Formation of the "Division of the East."

1847. Legajo no. **2.** "Batalla de la Angostura. Encuentro en Mexcalitos, Dec. 25, 1846. Pronunciacion de los Polkos en esta Capital y en Mazatlan por la dictatura. Correspondencia . . . ." Feb.-Mar., 1847.

Correspondence with the commanders-in-chief. Feb.-Mar.

Correspondence with Flores, at Los Angeles. Feb., 1847.

Id. with Heredia, commandant of the Division of New Mexico.

Printed circulars relative to the battle of La Angostura.
Original reports of the battle.
Action of "Tamascalitos", Dec. 25, 1846.
Appointment of Almonte as commandant of New Mexico.

1847. Legajo no. **3.** "Defensa de Vera Cruz. Su Capitulacion. Correspondencia . . . . " Mar.
Appointment of Canalizo as commander-in-chief of the Eastern Division.

1847. Legajo no. **4.** "Accion de Cerralvo. Idem de Sacramento. Pérdida de Cerro Gordo." Apr.
Correspondence with the officials of the armies of the East and North. Apr.
Junta de Guerra. Mexico, Apr. 26, 1847.

1847. Legajo no. **5.** "Guerra con los Estados Unidos." May.
Operations in New Mexico; Mexican prisoners in San Juan de Ulúa; exchange of prisoners, etc.

1847. Legajo no. **6.** *Id.* May and June.
Defense of the capital; fortification of the city, etc.

1847. Legajo no. **7.** *Id.* June.
Correspondence with the Army of the West; blockade of ports; American prisoners.

1847. Legajo no. **8.** *Id.* June-Aug.
The taking of San Juan Bautista, and other encounters; the movement at Puebla; revolt of Gen. Luis Pinsón; correspondence concerning Gen. Ampudia.

1847. Legajo no. **9.** *Id.* July.
Cause (*causa*) conducted against the chiefs Heredia and García Conde for the action of Sacramento.
Guerrillas; various encounters with the enemy; the Army of the North.

1847. Legajo no. **10.** *Id.* July-Aug.
Defense of the capital; fortification of the city; lines of defense, etc.

1847. Legajo no. **11.** *Id.* Aug.
Actions at Padierna, Chapultepec, San Antonio de las Huertas.
Defense of the capital; prisoners of war.

1847. Legajo no. **12.** *Id.* Aug.
Wagons of the enemy.

1847. Legajo no. **13.** *Id.* Aug.-Sept.
"Revolt of the people (*los*) of the pueblo of San Juan Bautista."
Parole of 150 American prisoners of war. Canton de Tantoyuca, Sept. 7, 1847.

1847. Legajo no. **14.** *Id.* Oct.-Dec.
"Revolts. Correspondence with the commandants. Auxiliaries for Chihuahua. Imprisonment of Father Jaranta."

1847. Legajo no. **15.** *Id.* Nov.
"Statements (*relaciones*) of Mexican prisoners under oath."
"Blockade of Guaymas."
"Prisoners of all the actions with the Enemy."

1847. Legajo no. **16.** "Compaña contra los Americanos en el Valle de Mexico. Acciones del Molino del Rey y Hacienda de los Morales." Sept.-Oct.
(Official reports of the actions and correspondence relative to them.)

1848. Legajo no. **2.** "Guerra con los Estados Unidos. Operaciones de las Tropas Americanas. Paz con los Estados Unidos." Mar.

1848. Legajo no. **3.** "Guerra con los Estados Unidos." Mar.
1848. Legajo no. **4.** "Sublevacion de Sierra Gorda . . . . Abril. Guerra con los Estados Unidos."
1848. Legajo no. **5.** *Id.* May.
Complaint of infraction of armistice by the United States.
Revolution of Salgado.
1848. Legajo no. **6.** *Id.* June-July.
Armament by the Americans in various parts of the Republic.
1848. Legajo no. **7.** *Id.* May-Aug.
1848. Legajo no. **8.** *Id.*
Revolt of Mazatlán.
1848. Legajo no. **9.** *Id.* Sept.
1848. Legajo no. **10.** *Id.* Oct.
1848. Legajo no. **11.** "Sublevados de Sierra Gorda." Nov.
1848 and 1849. Legajo no. **1.** "Revolucion de Tabasco", headed by Miguel Bruno. Execution of Bruno.
1849. Legajo no. **2.** Jan.-Feb. Prisoners of war; revolt in Sierra Gorda.
1849. Legajo no. **3.** Mar.-Apr. Revolution in Sierra Gorda.
1849. Legajos nos. **4, 5,** and **6.** Revolution in Sierra Gorda. May-Dec.
1849. Legajo no. **7.**
"Expedition of Adventurers to the Ysla de Gatos."
Correspondence of the British minister to Mexico concerning the imprisonment of Dr. Millet, guerrilla leader in Sierra Madre. June, 1849.
Declaration of Independence of the "seven northern States of Sierra Madre de Mexico".
Correspondence with the authorities of Matamoros.
1849-1850. Legajo no. **1.** Invasion of Tabasco.
1850. Legajo no. **2.** Tumult (*asonada*) in Ciudad Victoria headed by D. Vidal Fernández.
1850. Legajo no. **3.** May-Aug.
Assassination of Juan Chapa Guerra by Americans.
Correspondence with authorities at Brownsville concerning disorders on the frontier, contraband trade, etc.
1851. Legajo no. **3.**
Documents "to the effect that (*sobre que*) the minister of Mexico in New Orleans shall contract for 12 officers and 200 Hungarian soldiers for the service of the Republic".
Contraband on the Río Grande.
(Correspondence with Ávalos, in Matamoros.)
"Baja California. Fears of an invasion of American Adventurers to the States of Sonora and Sinaloa and the Territory of Baja California." About 100 ff.
(Correspondence with the authorities of Baja California and the other states involved. It is feared that the United States will try to annex these districts.)

NOTE.—All through this period there are "partes de tranquilidad".

1851-1852. Legajo no. **2.** Revolution in Tamaulipas. Correspondence with Ávalos of Matamoros. About 200 ff.
1851-1852. Legajo no. **3.** Reports of rewards granted for the defense of Matamoros in Oct., 1851.

1851-1852. Legajo no. **4.** "Ynvacion de Tamaulipas por Carbajal con filibusteros. Asedio de Matamoros . . . . Avalos. Accion de Camargo." About 200 ff.

(Mainly correspondence with Ávalos.)

"Siege of the plaza of Matamoros from the 20th to the 30th of October, 1851, by the North American filibusters, commanded by Don José María Carabajal."

"Report of the defense made by General Don Francisco Avalos and particulars concerning the Chiefs of the Lines."

("The filibusters, after eleven days of attacking, sacking, and burning, retired demoralized and with great losses.")

"Field action (*acción campal*) in the vicinity of . . . . Camargo on the Afternoon of Feb. 21, 1852."

"Defeat of Carabajal by Canales."

Complaints (*reclamos*) against the United States on account of this invasion.

1852. Legajo no **5.** Invasion of Sonora by Conde de Raousset. Correspondence. June-Nov., 1852.

1852. Legajo no. **7.**

Pronouncement of Bajamonde.

Fears of invasion of Tehuantepec by the United States. Jan.-Apr.

Disturbances (*moción*) in Monterrey.

Expulsion of Francisco Cervantes, citizen of the United States, from the Republic.

"New fears of invasion of the State of Sonora by the North Americans resident in San Francisco de Californias."

(Correspondence with the governor of Sonora. June-Aug.)

Revolution in Baja California.

1852-1853. Legajo no. **1.** Fears of invasion of Mexico by forces of Guatemala.

1853. Legajo no. **2.** June, 1853.

"Invasion of the State of Chihuahua by the Americans." June, 1853. Threats of invasion by forces of Texas and New Mexico. Rumors that it was the intention to capture Mesilla.

Correspondence with the local authorities concerning boundaries.

"Troops of the United States in Fort Brown and the arrival at Corpus Christi of a general and 800 men of the same nation, and other preparations for war on the American line."

(Correspondence with the local authorities. About 50 ff.)

1853. Legajo no. **3.** Fears of disorders in Chihuahua.

1853. Legajo no. **5.** Fears of revolution in Sierra Gorda. Disturbances in Chihuahua.

1853. Legajo no. **6.** New attempts of Carabajal to invade Tamaulipas.

1853. Legajo no. **12.**

"Persecution of the *contra guerrilleros* who served in the Army of the United States."

Id. of the Comanche of Coahuila. Nov., 1853.

1853. Legajo no. **13.** "Causa instruida al Gral. Arista en 1847, y su prision en 1853." The whole legajo relates to this matter.

1853-1855. Legajo no. **16.** "Expediciones filibusteras sobre las costas de Mexico. Walker. Zerman. Conde de Rouset Boulbon." About 500 ff. (See pp. 298, 299, 301.)

"1853. New rumors of a French expedition to Sonora with the object of taking possession of the mines of Arizona. Organization of a force of Jalisco under orders of Col. Fracones. The coming of el Conde Rouset y Boulbon." Apr.-May.

(About 1000 pp. of correspondence of the minister of war with the authorities of Sonora, Jalisco, and Californias.)

"1854. Arrest of the Mexican Consul in Alta California for having hired various Foreigners for the defense of Mexico." 5 ff.

(Out of order in the legajo.)

"1853. Fears of Invasion of Sonora by American pirates resident in San Francisco, and measures taken for punishing them." Sept.-Nov. About 100 ff.

(Correspondence with G. E. Barron, military authorities of the west, and others.)

"1853. Sonora. Expedition of American Adventurers, prepared in Alta California, against the State of Sonora." Aug. 20 ff.

"Engagement in Hermosillo between the forces of General Miguel Blanco and the pirates led by the Conde de Raouset (Oct., 1852). Capitulation of the said pirates; decorations for the . . . . action of Hermosillo." Correspondence and reports. Nov., 1852–July, 1853. About 40 ff.

"1853. Notices concerning the gathering of North American Pirates in Alta California, and projects of invasion by them into Sonora, Sinaloa, and Guaymas. Measures taken to drive them back." 40 pp.

(Correspondence of the minister of war with officials at Ures, Altar, Mazatlán, Guaymas, Guadalajara, San Antonio [Sinaloa], Nov.-Dec., 1853; declaration of Dr. D. F. Duclaud, passenger to Guaymas in the *Dos Hermanos*, setting forth in detail the voyage of the *Carolina* from San Francisco with 50 "pirates" to La Paz.)

"1853. Occupation of the Port of La Paz by the pirates of Alta California. Measures taken to drive them out." Oct.-Dec., 1853. About 20 pp.

Continuation of the same subject to Apr., 1854. Several hundred ff.

Orders to General Pedro Díaz Mirón and to Ochoa for the defense; correspondence with the same.

Rumors of invasion through Chihuahua. Nov.-Dec., 1853.

Delivery of the command of Sinaloa by Yañez to Mirón.

Correspondence with various frontier authorities.

1854. Legajo no. **3.** (Covering most of the year.)

"Invasion of Adventurers into Zacatecas."

Id. into Coahuila.

Indian relations on the frontier.

"Fortifications (*fortalezas*) which the United States ought to establish on our frontier." 1854.

(Correspondence with the Mexican legation in Washington concerning defense against the Indians of the frontier.)

Correspondence with the consul in New Orleans.

Id. with the commandant of Tehuantepec.

Correspondence concerning the purchase of arms in the United States by certain banished persons, and orders not to admit the arms into the Republic.

1854. Legajo no. **5.** "Ynvasion de Sonora y Baja California de Walker y Raousset. Todo lo relativo. Accion de la Calentura. Ejecucion de Melendres", etc. Correspondence extending from 1852 to 1856. Some 600 ff.

Correspondence concerning Raousset. June-Nov., 1852.

Correspondence of Raousset with the President and other authorities. Sept.-Nov., 1853.

(In a letter of Sept. 4, 1853, he proposes raising an expedition of 500 men to go against the Apache of Sonora.)

Correspondence with the commandant of Baja California. May, 1854.

Walker's expedition. His defeat at La Calentura by Antonio M. Meléndrez; execution of Meléndrez; correspondence of 1853-1855. 60 ff.

Invasion of Sonora by Raousset. Jan., 1854-1855.

Appearance at Guaymas; report (*detall*) of the action at Guaymas, July 13, 1854; French prisoners.

Intercepted correspondence of Raousset.

Concerning thirty-two Americans expelled from Mazatlán at the time of the Raousset invasion.

1854. Legajo no. **6.** Correspondence with the military authorities.

Fears of invasion of Coahuila and Tamaulipas.

Military preparations of the forces of the United States on the left bank of the Río Bravo. Rumors of war against Mexico. Jan.-Feb., 1854.

Chihuahua. Correspondence with the local authorities, requesting reports concerning the rumors that the United States plan to annex Chihuahua. Dec., 1853.

Correspondence with General Woll concerning threatened revolution at Camargo. Sept., 1853.

NOTE.—Beginning with 1855 the legajos for each year are arranged alphabetically, each legajo being devoted to one or more letters of the alphabet. The following headings contained in the legajos for 1855 will give a general idea of the arrangement: armas, amagos á poblaciones, acontecimientos, acciones de guerra, actas de adhesión, acusaciones, asesinatos, asaltos, Alta California, ascensiones de oficiales, batallones, brigadas, comandancias generales, causas, circulares, correos, campañas, destierros, denuncias, defecciones, demolición (of various places), depósito, desconocimiento, departamentos, divisiones, decretos, escuadrones, embargos, escoltas, encuentros, Españoles, entregas (of commands), excesos, estados (reports from different states), Indios, fusilados, fuerzas, fiestas, filibusteros, fugas, facciosos, fletes, fortalezas, fuertes, guerra, guarnición, gavillas, haberes, hospital, informes, indultos, impresos, Indios, instrucciones, motines, movimientos de fuerzas, manifiestos, marchas, nombramientos, noticias, ocupación (of places), órdenes, presos políticas, prisioneros de guerra, partes de tranquilidad, pronunciamientos, piquetes, pasaportes, replazos para el ejército, reos (condemned to service), renuncias (of commands), revoluciones, sucesos (in various places), sublevaciones, temores (of invasion, revolution, etc.), telégrafos, varios asuntos, vestido y equipaje.

1855. Legajo no. **1.**
Revolution in Nuevo León, Coahuila, and Tamaulipas.
The Plan de Ayutla in Baja California.
Difficulties in Alta California. "Arbitrary acts which are committed against the Mexicans resident in that territory."
(Extracts from the *National Intelligencer.*)

1855. Legajo no. **2.**
"Causa instituted against Dn. Tomás Tejada for the sale of horses to the North American army of invasion."

1855. Legajo no. **3.**
Correspondence concerning affairs of Baja California.
"American Filibusters on the Island of La Tortuga." Correspondence with authorities in Sonora and with the Department of the South. Mar.-Apr., 1855.
"American Filibusters who, led by Carabajal, it is feared may invade the Department of Tamaulipas."
"Adventurers." Reports of 300 who have invaded Mexico from Texas.
Reports of 500 filibusters in Baja California.
The shooting of the "American Juan Herrera." June, 1855.

1855. Legajo no. **4.**
Report concerning the jurisdiction north of the territory of Baja California, by José Pujal, Puerto de la Paz. Apr. 1, 1855.

1855. Legajo no. **5.** Revolution in the departments of Tamaulipas, Coahuila, and Nuevo León. About 200 ff. of correspondence.
Filibusters under Carabajal.

1855. Legajo no. **9.** Boundaries of Sonora. Revolts in Coahuila and Tamaulipas.

1856. Legajo no. **4.**
Filibusters under Emilio Sánchez at Piedras Negras. Correspondence with officials at Chihuahua and other places concerning this subject.

1856. Legajo no. **6.**
"Proyecto subversivo" by citizens of the United States. The correspondence implicates Dickinson, agent at New York.

1856. Legajo no. **9.**
Revolution led by Vidaurri in Nuevo León, Coahuila, and Tamaulipas. Correspondence. About 200 ff.

1857. Legajo no. **4.** Conspiracy incident to the elections in Tamaulipas. Camargo and Brownsville are mentioned.
Conspiracy in the city of Matamoros in which it is believed that various "North American Adventurers" are implicated.
Democratic convention in Camargo. Dispositions for the capture of filibusters and traitors.

1857. Legajo no. **5.** Revolution in Tamaulipas; Indian troubles in Sonora.
Complaints that the U. S. army officials are inducing citizens of Sonora to enlist.
Reports of an expedition being prepared in New Orleans by Nuñez Villavisencio for filibustering on the coast of Tamaulipas.

1857. Legajo no. **6.** Invasion of Sonora.
Reports by General Yañez of a threatened invasion by filibusters from San Francisco.

Correspondence with the American vice-consul at Mazatlán.
Orders for the defense of the department.
Report of the arrival at Altar of filibusters under H. A. Crabb.
Reports of the Mexican consul at Franklin of an expedition being formed at Tucson.
Invasion of Túxpam. Reports of an expedition being formed at New Orleans for this purpose. (See the legajo next above.)

1857. Legajo no. **7.**
Correspondence concerning "the impolite manner in which the Second Lieutenant of American Dragoons presented himself at the Fuerte de Calabasas for the purpose of arresting North American deserters."

1857. Legajo no. **11.** Revolution in Sierra Gorda.
Implication of Thomas Sprague, who claims to be a commercial agent, with filibusters who have made attempts on Baja California.

1857. Legajo no. **12.** Yaqui troubles in Sonora.

1857. Legajo no. **13.**
Summary investigation (*sumaria*) of the filibustering expedition into Sonora which was cut off at Caborca.
Other troubles in Sonora.

1858. Legajo no. **5.**
Letter by the reactionary General Francisco Pacheco, at New Orleans, to General José de la Parra, planning to cause a breach with Comonfort.

1858. Legajo no. **9.**
Disturbances by Carabajal. He reports that he counts on 1500 men of the national guard.
Report by the commandant of the department of Tamaulipas that the commander of the American packet-boat *Taylor* has informed him that 1000 Americans are ready to set out from New York with 24 pieces of artillery to put themselves at the disposition of Don Santiago Vidaurri.

1859. Legajo no. **4.**
Report by North American adventurers that Juárez is enlisting 3000 or 4000 Americans, paying them with the goods of the Church.
Fears of the annexation of Mazatlán to the United States.

1859. Legajo no. **7.**
Authorization of an agent of Degollado to go to San Francisco, California, to arrange a loan of $100,000 for the purchase of arms and munitions of war.

(Legajos after 1859 not examined.)

EXTINGUIDA FRACCIÓN PRIMERA.

(*Extinguished First Division.*)

Fracción Primera ceased to exist as a regular section in 1867. Thereafter the documents relating to military operations are distributed in various sections. But there are similar materials for subsequent dates in the "Extinguida Fracción Primera". This series contains over 100 legajos of miscellaneous matter, reaching to present times. The chief classes of documents noted are "diplomas", movements of troops, telegrams. Part of the legajos are arranged alphabetically, with the initials on the *membretes*. I did not

examine all of the legajos individually, but noted the following illustrative items bearing on the United States:

1843. Legajo entitled "Diplomas por la campaña de Tejas. Cruz de Independencia. Asedio de Ullua. Bloqueo de Vera Cruz por los franceses, Cruz de Constancia", etc. (The Texas campaign referred to is that of the Revolution.)

1847. Legajo entitled "Diplomas y premios por la accion de la Angostura, Veracruz, Cerro Gordo, y otros."

1855-1859. Legajo entitled "Diplomas. Serro Gordo, Valle de Mexico, Cruz de Constancia", etc.

A legajo entitled "Historia del Estado de Tamaulipas". It is a copy of Escandón documents in the Archivo General y Público, concerning the conquest and settlement of Nuevo Santander. 1748-1760.

FRACCIÓN 2ª. GENERALES JEFES, Y OFICIALES DEL EJÉRCITO.

(*Generals, Chiefs, and Officials of the Army.*)

This section contains some 5000 expedientes of a personal nature relative to military officers, from 1821 to the present. There is given in them such data as enlistment, promotions, furloughs, medals, offenses, discharge, etc. The section was extinguished in July, 1896, and the documents corresponding are now kept in the different departments of the Secretariat.

About 100 expedientes are called "Personal procedente del Deposito de Gefes y Oficiales". They are here on deposit, but are to be distributed to the various "cuerpos". About another one hundred legajos are called "Marina, Personal de Generales, Jefes, Oficiales". These are arranged alphabetically. Another group of legajos contains expedientes on "Personal de Ingenieros".

The expedientes of some of the higher officers are in the archive of the Estado Mayor (*q. v.*).

An *índice* of all the expedientes of this section is kept in book form, and fills several large volumes. To get permission to consult this section is relatively difficult. I requested it only in a few cases, and therefore can not give a list of the contents. As examples, I looked up the following:

Expediente of Pedro Ampudia. About 200 ff.

Expediente of Pedro Elías Bean. Fracción 2ª. B. Legajo 28. About 40 ff., giving his personal record from 1810.

Expediente of José Urrea. 1821 to about 1850. About 200 ff.

Expediente of Santa Anna. S. Expediente No. 5. A small bundle.

His appointment as general of division. 1829.

His liberation in 1837.

His appointment as captain-general. 1853.

Hojas de Servicio.

Concerning "Una Gran Cruz y placa por su valor" at Vera Cruz in 1838.

His taking possession of the presidency. 1839.

Concerning the placing of his picture in the Salón de Academias. 1839.

Other miscellaneous papers.

OTHER DIVISIONS OF THE ARCHIVO GENERAL.

Fracción 3ª. Generales, Gefes, Oficiales, y Tropa Retirada (Generals, Chiefs, Officials, and Retired Troops). Matter of a personal nature, similar to that of Fracción 1ª. About 500 legajos.

Fracción **4ª**. Pensionistas Militares (Military Pensionaries). Several hundred legajos.

Fracción **5ª**. Muertos (Deceased). Not yet separated from the other sections.

Fracción **6ª**. Tropas (Troops). Personal data relating to soldiers below the rank of *teniente*. All others are in Fracciónes **2ª** and **3ª**. Thousands of legajos.

Fracción **7ª**. Particulares (Private Persons). Relations of civilians with the Department of War.

Fracción **8ª**. Documentación Periódica de los Cuerpos del Ejército y Armada Nacional (Periodical Documentation of the Divisions of the National Navy and Army). Routine monthly reports. Perhaps 20,000 legajos from various divisions of the army and navy, beginning in 1821. Arranged by divisions and regiments. This section should contain very valuable matter.

Fracción **9ª**. Libros de las Comandancias de los Cuerpos y de los Departamentos de la Secretaría (Books of the Commandancies of the Divisions and of the Departments of the Secretariat). From 1821.

Fracción **10ª**. Colección de leyes é impresos referentes á Guerra (Collection of laws and imprints relative to war).

Causas Remitidas (Causes Remitted). **2ª**. Zona Militar. Fracciones **2ª** y **6ª**. About 30 legajos.

ARCHIVO DE LA BIBLIOTECA.

(ARCHIVE OF THE LIBRARY.)

This collection is an overflow of the Archivo General of the secretariat. It is preserved in the rooms of the Biblioteca of the department, upstairs. It contains the following series that have seemed worthy of note here:

SECCIÓN DE VARIOS ASUNTOS.

(*Section of Miscellaneous Matters.*)

There are in this division some 1600 large legajos of miscellaneous documents extending in time from 1706 to 1853. Only the first fifteen legajos fall before 1820. An examination of all of the legajos before 1821 and occasional ones thereafter shows the earlier ones to be the most important for our purposes. The general nature of the documents can be gathered from the details given below. Many of the papers are from the Sección de Indiferente de Guerra, of the Secretaría del Virreynato, and from the Fracción de Operaciones, Secretaría de Guerra y de Marina. The larger bulk of the papers after 1821 are files of *revistas* (reviews), lists of invalids, pensionaries, reports of supplies, clothing, etc., for the army. While the collection as a whole has not a very high value, there are in it occasional documents of importance. Because of its miscellaneous character, a person studying any given period may find it necessary to go through all of the legajos if he would be sure of exhausting the materials.

Legajo **1706-1785.** Relations with Great Britain.

Statement to the viceroy by Nicolás López de Landa, concerning freedom of trade in Mexico.

Royal order requiring an increase of the defenses of New Spain, especially of Vera Cruz, for fear of the English in the West Indies. Jan. 1, 1740.

Id. reporting the designs of the British squadrons under Cathcart and Norris, and requiring vigilance at Vera Cruz. Jan. 13, 1740.

Proceedings of the *junta de guerra y hacienda* held to consider "the War with the English, on account of the damage which they did in the Isla del Carmen". The reference is to the proceedings of Admiral Norris and Vice-admiral "Wurnon" (Vernon ?). Jan. 10, 1741.

Royal order requiring that the coast be watched, because of danger from the English. Dec. 4, 1742.

"Various documents relative to the capture of Havana." 1762.

Correspondence of the viceroy with officials of various places near the east coast of Mexico regarding the defense of Vera Cruz. 1762.

Reserved orders of the viceroy to the governor of Vera Cruz given in view of prospective war with Great Britain. Dec., 1770–May, 1771.

Communications of the viceroy with Andrés Fernández de Otáñez, of Puebla, concerning supplies, in view of prospective war with Great Britain. Apr., 1771.

Reports of the condition of the defenses of Vera Cruz, Córdova, and Orizaba. Correspondence. 1777.

Correspondence of the viceroy with the governor of the Presidio del Carmen, Isla de Iris (?), concerning defense against the English. 1777-1778.

Id. concerning the defense of the realm, with special reference to the British. 1781-1782.

Royal communication transmitting copies of the treaty between Spain and England. 1783.

Legajo **1779.** Defense of the realm against the British. 1776-1779.

Correspondence of the viceroy with the officials of Vera Cruz, San Juan de Ulúa, and other coast places concerning the defense of the coast. It includes reports on the defenses, a map of the coast, etc. 1779.

Id. with the commandant of the squadron of Havana. 1779.

"Relation" of the defenses of Acapulco. 1779.

Circulars reporting the declaration of war with Great Britain. 1779.

Id. prohibiting commerce with Great Britain, with replies. 1779.

Legajo **1780.** War with Great Britain. 1776-1780.

Correspondence of the "Mesa de Defensa del Reyno" with the officials of Vera Cruz, San Juan de Ulúa, Havana, New Orleans concerning the war; with replies. 1779-1780. Several *carpetas.*

Carpeta no. 24. "*Carpeta* no. 7, from May 2, 1776, to Mar. 5, 1780. Correspondence with the Governor of la Havana, the Marqués de la Torre, and Don Diego José Navarro." Reserved. The principal items are as follows:

The Marqués de la Torre to the viceroy. Havana, May 2, 1776.
(Stating that he will watch the operations of the British and send regular reports, a special service having been established for that purpose.)

Minute of reply. May 27, 1777.

Various "noticias" of the progress of the American war in the northern colonies, clippings from newspapers, etc. 1777-1778.

Diary by Navarro, beginning at Guarico, Dec. 22, 1777, and continuing to Jan. 21, 1778. It contains reports of events in the American colonies, especially the movements of Howe.

Navarro to the viceroy. Havana, Jan. 2, 1778.

(Reports correspondence between commanders Juan Bautista Bonet and Antonio Ullúa; encloses agreement of Jan. 2 between Navarro and the commandant-general of marine for protecting the fleet and cooperating with the French fleet just arrived from Guarico; reports meeting with armed British vessels bound for Florida.)

Draft of reply to Navarro. Jan. 27, 1778.

Estado of French forces in Santo Domingo.

The captain of a French vessel at Jamaica to Baron de Cadman, colonel of regiment at "Dajens", discussing British movements. Feb. 5, 1778. (Copy.)

Navarro to the viceroy. Mar. 4, 1778.

(Stating that the report of the British in the Gulf is false, and that *situados* may be safely sent.)

Bernardo de Gálvez to Navarro. New Orleans, Apr. 14, 1778. (Copy.)

(He believes the English are about to attack New Orleans because Americans have been harbored there, but he will not give them up. He asks for help.)

Gálvez to Navarro. New Orleans, Apr. 27, 1778. (Copy.)

(The British have blockaded New Orleans and have near by two corsairs, one of which has attacked a Spanish vessel near Lake Pontchartrain.)

"Noticia de Jamaica." Transmitted by Navarro, May 5, 1778.

Jazinto de Panis to Gálvez, reporting the strength of Pensacola, describing its fortifications, etc. New Orleans, Apr. 29, 1779.

Navarro to the real audiencia (the viceroy has just died). May 29, 1779.

(Transmits a regular series of "Reports recently received from Filadelfia by a perfectly trustworthy person", movements of the armies, proceedings of Congress. Congress has resolved to send a plenipotentiary to Spain to treat of the cession of all Louisiana and the reconquest of Florida.)

Same to same, asking for funds to aid Guatemala and Louisiana. July 22, 1779.

Reply of the audiencia. Aug. 27, 1779.

Bando published in Jamaica by the governor, granting free departure of Spanish vessels. Signed by P. P. Parker and John Dalling. Sept. 18, 1779.

Navarro to the viceroy, Mayorga, reporting the presence of British vessels at Kingston and news of British forces. Oct. 21, 1779.

Navarro to the viceroy. Dec. 22, 1779.

(Encloses royal order of Aug. 29 which states that the principal object of the war is to eject the British from the Gulf of Mexico and the banks of the Mississippi; reports plan of attack on Pensacola, agreed upon by him and Bonet, and of sending men from Havana to Louisiana; Gálvez's victories over the British posts, etc.)

Navarro to the viceroy. Feb. 7, 1780.

(Reports that because of bad weather the reinforcements have not been sent; that Gálvez had sent Miró to hurry them up; that he fears to send them now in ignorance of British movements; that he is sending a war vessel that day.)

Enclosure: Agreement between Bonet and Navarro, in consequence of the mission of Miró, and discussion of the whole situation. Jan. 31, 1780. 8 pp.

Navarro to the viceroy. Mar. 5, 1780.

Carpeta no. 55. Collection of orders issued by the viceroy, Mayorga, during the war with Great Britain. 1780.

Carpetas 31 and 32. Equipment of vessels for the defense. 1780.

Legajo **1787-1807.** Correspondence between the governor of New Mexico and the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces, with related documents, compiled incident to an investigation of Governor Alencaster's administration. Original letters by Alencaster and minutes of replies by Salcedo.

Cuaderno no. 11. 1805-1807.

Discussion of system of supplying the presidio with grain.

No. 169. Alencaster to Salcedo concerning the prohibition (1799) of buying Indian children and of trade in their villages. Jan. 4, 1806.

Reply. Feb. 19, 1806.

No. 435. Agriculture of the Indians.

Cuaderno no. 15. 1805.

No. 39. Alencaster to Salcedo, telling of the arrival at Santa Fé of two French and an American trader, employees of Lauselle. With them came two Guampas asking peace. July 1, 1805. f. 13.

No. 41. Same to same, continuing the same matter. July 1, 1805.

Reply by Salcedo. July 13, 1805.

Salcedo to Alencaster. Sept. 9, 1805. ff. 20-23.

(Discussing the dangers from the United States, ordering him to strengthen the alliance with the tribes, suggesting that he send José Calvert to the Pananas to intercept the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and stating his policy of admitting the Spanish inhabitants of Louisiana to Mexico and of freeing escaped slaves from there.)

Salcedo to Alencaster, announcing that he has sent Órtiz presents for the Pananas. Sept. 12. f. 24.

Same to same, "very reserved", transmitting a royal order of June 5 to arrest American traders, and repeating his instructions to strengthen friendship with the Indians. Oct. 2. f. 35.

No. 87. Alencaster to Salcedo, in regard to the traders still at Santa Fé. Expenses of maintenance. Oct. 2, 1805. ff. 36-37.

Reply to the above and filed with it. Salcedo instructs Alencaster not to let the traders withdraw. Nov. 14.

No. 95. Alencaster to Salcedo. Oct. 24. ff. 39-40.

(Reporting that he has ordered Vial and "Chalvert" to go on the 14th with 50 men to winter among the Pananas, to learn the progress of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and to turn the Indians against the Americans. He recommends placing spies among the Pananas and giving medals to the Indians.)

Salcedo to Alencaster, approving the above report. Oct. 24. f. 41.

No. 96. Alencaster to Salcedo, again referring to the expedition planned for Vial and Calvert. Oct. 11, 1805. f. 42.

No. 142. Same to same, asking for $8500 to use in cementing the alliance with the Indians. Nov. 20, 1805. f. 48.

Reply by Salcedo. Jan. 18, 1806.

No. 156. Alencaster to Salcedo, transmitting diary of Vial, and copy of instructions carried by him. Recounts the principal facts of their expedition, Oct. 26–Nov. 19, and suggests another expedition. Nov. 20, 1805. f. 59.

Instructions to Vial, enclosed with the above. Oct. 13, 1805.

Diary of Vial, enclosed with the letter above. Oct. 14–Nov. 20, 1805. Tells mainly of the attack which drove him back, and recommends a fort on the Río Napestle. ff. 64-67.

Salcedo to Alencaster, acknowledging No. 156. Jan. 16. f. 68.

No. 157. Alencaster to Salcedo, reporting the return of carbinero Juan Lucero, sent to make peace with the Caiguas (Kiowa), and the results. Dec. 25, 1805. ff. 69-72.

(Valuable on the Indian situation.)

Reply to the above. Jan. 16. ff. 72-73.

No. 162. Alencaster to Salcedo. Jan. 1, 1806. ff. 95-99.

(Discussing the urgent needs of the province, due mainly to the great influence of the Americans among the Indians. Reports that Vial and Jarvet (*sic*) will start in April on another expedition to the Pananas with 300 men, and asks for supplies; recommends a fort on the Napestle.)

Reply to the above. Feb. 5. ff. 100-101.

Salcedo to Alencaster. Apr. 12, 1806. ff. 108-109.

(Reports the sending of Melgares with 60 men to assist the governor, and states that the promised expedition has been turned into one designed to reconnoitre the Colorado [Red] and Arkansas, to watch the Dunbar expedition, drive it back, or capture it and take it to Santa Fé.)

Alencaster to Salcedo, reporting that Vial had started on Apr. 24 with another expedition to the Napestle, but that the men had deserted. May 20, 1806. f. 146.

Alencaster to Salcedo. May 30. ff. 148-151.

(Reporting that Melgares has arrived and Vial and Jarvet [Calvert] returned, and that the new expedition will start on June 15, with 105 soldiers, 400 citizen militia, and 100 Indian allies, under Melgares. It is to go down the Red River to Río de las Arcas, thence to the Arkansas and to the Pananas, Lotos, and Otos.)

Reply to the above. July 18.

(There is a gap in the file between nos. 289 and 380, from May 30 to Apr. 1.)

No. 380. Salcedo to Alencaster, replying to Nos. 356, 357, 388, 395, which relate to the Pike expedition. Apr. 1. ff. 156-158.

(From Salcedo's reply we learn the dates of these missing letters to be Feb. 16, Feb. 28, Mar. 3, Apr. 1, and Apr. 17, and that they told of the Arrival of John Robinson at Santa Fé, the arrest of Pike, his despatch to Chihuahua, the search for the remainder of the party, the tale told by Juan Parkes of what had happened on the way, and the probability that another large expedition would come to rescue Pike.)

No. 396. Alencaster to Salcedo. Apr. 15. ff. 158 *et seq.*

(Telling of an expedition from Santa Fé to meet the Americans who might be coming to rescue Pike, of Robinson's report that Pike expected to be captured and then rescued, of Pike's good reception, and of the disorder Pike's coming had created among the citizens of Santa Fé.)

Reply to the above.

No. 402. Alencaster to Salcedo transmitting copies of the instructions to these expeditions.

Instructions to Almansa and Sotelo, sent to meet the expected rescue party.

Letter addressed by Alencaster to the commander of the expected rescue party.

Legajo **1807-1808.** Continuation of correspondence between the governor of New Mexico and the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces, compiled incident to Alencaster's *Sumaria.*

Legajo **1809-1810.** *Id.*

Legajo 1811-1812. *Id.* Expediente concerning pay received by Alencaster. 1812.

Legajo **1814.** Blotters (*borradores*) of various correspondence of the viceroy. 1813-1814.

Correspondence on the Real Cuerpo de Ingenieros with the viceroy. 1814. (Copies.)

Legajo **1815.** "Borradores de Particulares."

Cuadernos nos. 23, 24, 25 of the Alencaster *Sumaria.* 1815. Correspondence and proceedings.

Register of correspondence of the viceroy with the Royal Engineers of Vera Cruz. 1815.

Legajo **1815-1816.**

Blotters of viceroy's correspondence with private individuals.

Cuaderno no. 26 of the Alencaster *Sumaria.* 1816.

A *cuaderno* which relates to No. 3, P. Y. de Oc. 1816.

Report of the governor of New Mexico to the viceroy. May 16, 1816.

Legajo **1817-1818.**

Hojas de servicio, libros de antigüedad, revistas, etc., of various regiments.

Investigation concerning the mismanagement of the Factoría de Tabacos of Mérida. 1817.

Fragment of Alencaster's *Sumaria* before the commandant-general. 1817.

Legajo **1818.**

Military hospitals, prizes, and houses for soldiers as rewards for special merit.

Expedientes from the departments of Artillery, Fortifications, Inspección General, and Cuerpo de Ingenieros.

Índice of the *cuadernos* of the Alencaster *Sumaria* which were remitted *á la via reservada de la Guerra* with letters of Mar. 20, 1810. The list, made at Durango, June 10, 1818, contains 20 *cuadernos.*

Cuadernos nos. 27 and 28 of the *Sumaria* of Alencaster. No. 27 is called "Sentencia y conclusion", and contains the original of his "confesión" (justification). Mexico, Nov. 14, 1817.

Two unnumbered *cuadernos* relating to the same matter.

(All relate to "Exped. No. 3, P. Y. de Oc.")

Legajo **1819.** *Libros de Antigüedad.* Reports of rewards of soldiers of the Interior Provinces of the West.

Legajo **1820,** no. 1. Five expedientes from the Secretaría de Guerra y Marina concerning the troubles with Ópatas, Yaquis, and Apaches of Sonora. 1820.

Request of the ayuntamiento of Chihuahua that Ópata disturbances be stopped. With correspondence. Oct., 1820. (All original.)

Report by García Conde, commandant-general of the Interior Provinces of the West, concerning the Ópata disturbances, and request for help. 1820.

The governor of Sonora, enclosing a letter which he had written to García Conde concerning the bad state of Sonora. 1820.

Another report by García Conde of the Ópata and Yaqui ravages. 1820.

Request by the commandant-general for aid in putting down the Sonora Indians.

Borrador of correspondence of the viceroy with various commandants. 1820. *Cuaderno* no. 9.

Four expedientes from the Secretaría del Almirantazgo relating to Santa Anna. 1820-1821.

(Santa Anna proposes forming a light battalion, annexing his battalion to the Royal Battalion of Puebla, writes concerning the use of "escudos y condecoraciones", asks to have Jalapa battalion annexed to his corps. All addressed to Iturbide.)

Causa instituted against the Anglo-American Chambers at Arispe, Sonora, for seditious expressions. 1820.

1820. Legajo no. **2.**

Expediente concerning Ópata troubles in Sonora. Nov., 1820.

(See Legajo no. **1.**)

1820. Legajo no. **3.** Papers from "Indiferente de Guerra".

Rewards (*premios*) and discharges for soldiers of New Mexico and other Provincias de Occidente.

Circulars from the Sub-Inspection-General.

1820. Legajo no. **4.**

Blotters of correspondence of the viceroy with various commanders.

Correspondence of the Inspection-General.

Libros de Antigüedad; hojas de servicio; promotions of soldiers.

Correspondence with the intendant of Durango concerning the pay of Alencaster.

1820. Legajo no. **5.** Promotions, *hojas de servicio,* etc., of soldiers of the Interior Provinces of the East. About 1000 pp. The documents contain full histories of the persons concerned.

(Includes Béjar, Espíritu Santo, Río Grande, etc.)

1821. Legajo no. **1.** Documents from the Secretaría de Almirantazgo and the Inspección-General.

1821. Legajos nos. **2, 3, 4.** *Id.*

1836. *Revistas, inválidos, filiaciones, vestuario.* Correspondence with the minister of hacienda.

1842. Legajo no. **1.** Expediente concerning contraband trade at Matamoros. Report by Mariano Arista concerning the frontier situation.

ARCHIVO DEL IMPERIO.

(*Archive of the Empire.*)

This is a collection of documents concerning the military activities of the Empire, covering the period 1763-1767. It is composed of 182 large legajos, of perhaps a thousand pages each. The legajos are all labelled "Varios asuntos de la época del llamado Imperio". They are arranged according to year, but there is no further classification, except that ordinarily the bundles within the legajos are in themselves units. There is no index.

I can not say whether the collection is in any sense complete, but it would seem that it is a fairly complete file of the records of the central military authorities of the Empire. The principal classes of materials noted in a general examination are the following:

Correspondence and routine business of the "Dirección Militar" of the Private Secretariat of the Emperor. Military orders.

Correspondence of the Inspection-General of Cavalry (Inspección General de Caballería) of the Imperial army with the various commanders and with the Imperial Secretariat of War and Marine. Routine business of the Inspection-General.

Id. of the Inspection-General of Artillery and of Infantry.
Id. of the Secretariat of War and Marine. Reports of division officers to the secretary of war and marine.
Correspondence of the President of the Regency with the " Corps Expéditionnaire du Mexique ".
Sumarias concerning various military defeats.
Seventeen of the legajos contain about 100 bound manuscript volumes consisting mainly of registers of correspondence and of business despatched in the military department, such as memoranda of appointments, letters received, letters sent, furloughs, Junta Revisoría de Despachos.

The present *encargado,* who has been in the archive twenty-seven years, states that this archive has been absolutely unused.

ARCHIVO DEL CUERPO DEL ESTADO MAYOR.

(ARCHIVE OF THE GENERAL STAFF.)

This archive was created by a law of Jan. 24, 1879, and most of the contents are of subsequent dates. The documents are arranged in expedientes under three chief classes: Campaigns, Personal, and Impersonal. An alphabetical index is kept for each class.

1. CAMPAÑAS.

(*Campaigns.*)

The expedientes of this division are confined to two classes:
(*a*) Campaigns against the Yaquis, 1885-1889; 1890-1897; 1899-1901; 1902 to date.
(*b*) The Yucatán Campaign, 1899-1904.

2. PERSONAL.

In this division are filed expedientes containing the personal records of the higher officers, down to the rank of *sub-teniente,* since 1879. In addition there are a few expedientes of noted personages of earlier times. They can readily be found by consulting the alphabetical *indice,* under the names concerned. A reference under " U. No. 66 " indicates that the expediente of General José Urrea is in the Archivo del Departamento de Infantería. The only expediente of this class of which I took note was that of Santa Anna, which is given below:

" Expediente del General Antonio López de Santa Anna."

Some 2500 sheets of original matter relating to various phases of Santa Anna's career, from 1810 to 1884.

The *cuadernos* are given here in the order in which they occur in the bundle, but the materials of each are arranged chronologically, regardless of the order of the file.

The principal items are the following:
" Un cuaderno sacado de la causa que instruyó el Gran Jurado de la Cámara de diputados al Gral. Santa Anna." Some 100 ff.
Letters of Santa Anna to the minister of war concerning his taking command at Vera Cruz (Sept. 5) and the union of the political and military authority (Oct. 31). 1822.

Documents relative to Santa Anna's pronouncement against Iturbide in Dec., 1822.

(Depositions of dragoons who took part in the action of Dec. 19; "Relación" by Santa Anna; circulars of the Department of War; and various correspondence.)

Id. relative to Santa Anna's pronouncement at San Luis Potosí. 1823.

(Reports, opinion drawn in the Department of War, orders to Otero and Barragán to put down the trouble, various correspondence.)

Three letters by Santa Anna to the minister of war concerning affairs in Yucatán, from Calkini and Campeche. July, 1824.

Documents relating to permission to Santa Anna to marry and to his pay. 1825.

Complaint by Santa Anna of an insult printed in the office of the ex-Inquisition, concerning his imprisonment at Vera Cruz. Aug. 21, 1827. With reply.

Correspondence of 1829 concerning Santa Anna's assumption of command, the embargo of his *hacienda,* charges of centralist designs.

Id. relative to his election to the presidency and to his assumption of the government. 1833.

Id. relative to declaring him "Benemérito de la Patria" and to engraving his name on a tablet at Tampico. 1835.

Id. concerning his presentation with a "Cruz de Córdova" for the action at Córdova. 1841.

Id. concerning his imprisonment in Castle Perote. 1845.

Congratulations on his election. 1846.

Circular announcing that he has taken supreme command. 1847.

Correspondence concerning his restoration to the rank of captain-general. 1853.

An unlabelled *carpeta* containing four expedientes marked "Causa .... Toca á Sección 4ª. No. 1139 y conexion con el 1021". They are papers connected with the *causa* of Santa Anna in consequence of the pronouncement of San Luis Potosí. July-Aug., 1823. Some 75 ff.

"Expediente sobre ocurrencias de Santa Anna en el mando de Yucatan, y no haber querido declarar la Guerra á España." 1824-1825. 121 ff.

"López de Santa Anna, Antº, Gral." 1837-1839. 120 ff.

"Sumaria instruida á Solicitud del Exmo. Sr D. Antonio López de Santa Anna en depuración de los hechos ocurridos en la acción de Grra. que dió el Exmo. Sr Gral. D. José Urrea, á los disidentes de Tejas, en el Llano del Perdido el año ppº."

(Refers to the execution of Fannin and his men. Contains declarations of participants.)

No. 2. Documents relative to the *sumaria* against Santa Anna for the defeat at San Jacinto, Apr. 21, 1836.

(Contains letters by Urrea, June, 1836; Woll to Rusk and Santa Anna, May and June, 1836; correspondence concerning Santa Anna's return to Mexico; opinion of Barrera concerning the Fannin affair, Jan. 8, 1838, etc.)

"Año de 1845. López de Santa Anna, Dn. Antonio, General. Su Prisión y Causa. Expediente procedente de la Sección de Operaciones." Jan.-June, 1845. 243 ff.

(Santa Anna's imprisonment in Castle Perote and the related trial, with all kinds of correspondence relative thereto.)

A bundle marked "López de Santa Anna, Gral."

Correspondence of and concerning Santa Anna. 1821.

Hoja de servicios of Santa Anna, 1839. A very full account of his career.

Documents (congratulations, etc.) concerning his entry into the capitol. May-June, 1844.

Report by Santa Anna of persons tried for conduct at the battle of Monterrey. Jan. 19, 1847.

Intercepted letter by General Scott to "Colonel Thos. Childs or other commanding officer at, or west of Puebla". National Palace, Mexico, 8 a. m., Sept. 16, 1847.

(Gives orders to hold all reinforcements at Puebla, and refers to the "great battles" of Aug. 19 and 20 and Sept. 8, 11, 12, and 13.)

Report by Rafael Ysuma and Gabriel Rodríguez, Atlixco, to the minister of relations, reporting operations there. Oct. 11, 12, 13, 14, 1847.

Correspondence of Isidro Reyes, J. Álvarez, and Santa Anna with the minister of war. Sept.-Oct., 1847.

Reports by Santa Anna of operations, from Huamantla, Nopalucán, and Puebla, Sept. 20, 23, 30, and Oct. 4, 5, 13, 1847, with minutes of replies.

"Representation" from the Ministry of War and Marine, reviewing the history of the Texas question since 1835 and calling for help. Querétaro, Nov. 19, 1847. 20 pp.

Report by Santa Anna that Scott had sent a force to Tehuacán to capture him. Cascattán, Feb. 1, 1848.

A *carpeta* marked "Toca al Jurado N° 4". It consists of Santa Anna's *causa*, 1849.

Address by Santa Anna to the Gran Jurado, reviewing his recent career. Kingston, Feb. 1, 1849. (Original.) 38 ff.

Some 150 folios of documents relating to his career from 1835 to 1849.

A *carpeta* marked "López de Santa Anna, General".

Hojas de servicios, dated 1810, 1811, 1812, 1814, 1818, 1858.

Miscellaneous correspondence of and concerning Santa Anna. 1821-1825 (several communications to Iturbide), 1827-1831, 1833, 1837, 1839, 1842-1843, 1848-1849, 1851, 1853, 1855, 1859, 1877.

Santa Anna to the president, offering to put down the Americans at Nacogdoches. Feb. 28, 1827.

Circulars and correspondence concerning his liberation. Jan., 1837.

Correspondence concerning operations about Puebla. Oct., 1847.

Charge by José María Miñón that Santa Anna is hostile to the government. Oct. 20, 1847.

Report (*informe*) by the ayuntamiento of Huamantla of the sack of the place by American troops on Oct. 9 and of the conduct of Santa Anna. Transmitted to the government at Querétaro by the *jefe político* of Tlaxcala. 18 pp.

Santa Anna to the minister of war, complaining of charges of traitorous conduct. Tehuacán, June 22, 1848.

3. IMPERSONAL.

The following headings, taken from the *índice* of this division, are the principal ones which, on the face of them, appear to be of interest for present purposes:

L. 2. Boundaries with the United States, 1876-1884. An expediente relating to the labors of the Boundary Commission.
D. 33. Data concerning the pacification of the Yaquis. A history of the Yaqui war. 1876-1877; 1902-1903.
E. 6. Foreign armies. See also N. 2.
M. Mexican soldiers abroad.
N. 2. Foreign military notices.
R. 33. Cuba.
T. 22. Lipans in Coahuila.
V. Steamboats, Mexican and foreign.
Y. 1. Yslas Marías.
Y. 6. Indian depredations of the New Mexico border. 1879. Aid for the Kickapoos. 1899.

Publications.

The Secretariat publishes regularly the *Revista del Ejército y Marina*, a monthly publication, which in 1908 was in the fifth volume. It issues also many special reports and treatises from time to time.

SECRETARÍA DE GOBERNACIÓN.

(Secretariat of Government.)

Some idea has already been given on page 221 of the numerous changes which the department of interior, or government, underwent between 1821 and 1867. In summary they were as follows: From 1821 to 1837 the interior and foreign departments were united in the Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores y Interiores. In 1837 they were separated, the interior relations going to the new Secretaría del Interior (with justice and ecclesiastical affairs attached). In 1841 they were reunited in the Secretaría de Relaciones y Gobernación.[1] By decree of May 12, 1853, a separate Secretaría de Gobernación was for the first time established, with functions essentially as they are today.[2] Combined again in 1861 with the Department of Foreign Relations, in 1867 it again became separate and has remained so ever since.

The close historical connection between the different departments has led to more or less mixing of their archives. Thus numerous records of functions now performed by the Secretaría de Gobernación are to be found in the archive of the Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores and in the archives of the department of Justicia that have been transferred to the Archivo General y Público. By decree of Feb. 23, 1861, the archive of the suppressed department of Negocios Eclesiásticos was to be divided between the Department of Foreign Relations and of Government, according as they related to internal affairs of the clergy or to relations with the papal court. It is evident that this decree was not completely carried out. (*Cf.* p. 374.)

As is the case in the other secretariats, all but the more recent and incompleted records of the Secretaría de Gobernación, unless it be secret papers, are in the Archivo General of the department. Admission is gained through the Ministro de Gobernación, who is also the Vice-President of the Republic.

The historical development of the secretariat, as outlined above, has resulted in the separation of the records into two groups, at the year 1867, which I shall call "Old Records" and "Recent Records".

OLD RECORDS.

In 1899 the older papers of the archive were separated from the rest to be sent to the Archivo General y Público "in fulfillment of the law of November 19, 1840". They have not yet been sent, but may be at any time. It is probable that if they are transferred they will retain the same classification which they now have. The inventory of the papers made at the time the transfer was ordered shows 477 legajos of documents falling mainly between 1821 and 1867. It is transcribed below as the best means of giving a general idea of the classes of business transacted and of records accumulated by this department during the period named. The order of items is that of the inventory.

Yndiferente (Miscellaneous). 1820-1866. 74 legajos.
Tranquilidad (Tranquility). 1822-1866. 65 legajos.
Hospitales (Hospitals). 1821-1861. 6 legajos.

[1] The "affairs of government" administered by the department at this time are enumerated in Dublán y Lozano, IV. 39.
[2] *Ibid.*, VI. 400-401.

Gobierno de los Departamentos (Government of the Departments). 1824-1862. 17 legajos.
Hospicios (Charitable Institutions). 1821-1847. 1 legajo.
Asambleas Departamentales (Departmental Assemblies). 1846. 1 legajo.
Diario de los Debates. Printed publication. 1871. 1 legajo.
Modelos de Títulos (Models for Titles). 1863. 1 legajo.
Decretos de Chihuahua (Decrees of Chihuahua). 1823-1849. 1 legajo.
Guardia Rural de los Estados (Rural Guard of the States). 1865. 1 legajo.
Estadística (Statistics). 1841-1842. 1 legajo.
Índices de Correspondencia (Inventories of Correspondence). 1826-1859. 14 legajos.
Policía Rural (Rural Police). 1858-1865. 3 legajos.
Policía Urbana (Urban Police). 1822-1866. 17 legajos.
Cementerios (Cemeteries). 1696-1794. 1 legajo.
Elecciones (Elections). 1854-1871. 3 legajos.
Desagüe de Huehuetoca (Huehuetoca Drainage Canal). 1822-1836. 11 legajos.
Archivo General y Público. 1832-1847. 1 legajo.
Negocios de Estado (Affairs of State). 1822-1823. 1 legajo.
Consejos Departamentales (Departmental Councils). 1865. 1 legajo.
Desamortización (Disentailment). 1863-1866. 1 legajo.
Beneficencia (Charity). 1863-1866. 3 legajos.
Decretos del Poder Ejecutivo (Decrees of the Executive Power). 1821-1825. 1 legajo.
Legislaturas (Legislatures). 1831-1852. 2 legajos.
Cárceles (Prisons). 1822-1864. 2 legajos.
Felicitaciones (Congratulations). 1821-1833. 2 legajos.
Decretos de los Estados (Decrees of the States). 1823-1853. 15 legajos.
Impresos (Imprints). 1823-1847. 9 legajos.
Salubridad (Public Health). 1822-1861. 2 legajos.
Contaduría de Propios (Office of Auditor for Estates). 2 legajos.
Guatemala. 1821-1823. 1 legajo.
Sonora. 1835-1848. 1 legajo.
Prensa de la Corte (Press of the Court). 1 legajo.
Agricultura (Agriculture). 1844-1846. 1 legajo.
Contingente (Contingent). 1834-1835. 1 legajo.
Vacuna (Vaccine). 1822-1847. 2 legajos.
Sufragio (Suffrage). 1844. 1 legajo.
Registro Civil (Civil Register). 1853-1862. 1 legajo.
Libertad de Imprenta (Liberty of the Press). 1832-1864. 3 legajos.
Cortes de Caja (Courts of Exchequer). 1842-1855. 10 legajos.
Bandos del Distrito (Proclamations of the Federal District). 1853-1861. 4 legajos.
Guardia Nacional (National Guard). 1822-1867. 12 legajos.
Noticias de Escuelas (School Reports). 1853. 1 legajo.
Quejas contra Autoridades (Complaints against Authorities). 1829. 1 legajo.
Actas de Juramento (Acts, or Oaths, of Allegiance). 1835. 1 legajo.
Expulsión de Españoles (Expulsion of Spaniards). 1828-1831. 3 legajos.
Prefecturías (Prefect Districts). 1846-1866. 11 legajos.

Acusos de Recibos (Acknowledgements of Communications). 1821-1849. 8 legajos.
Teatros y Diversiones (Theatres and Diversions). 1832-1865. 3 legajos.
Monte de Piedad (Public Loan Office). 1822-1854. 1 legajo.
Terrenos (Lands). 1865-1866. 2 legajos.
Procesos (Lawsuits). 1841. 5 legajos.
Epidemias (Epidemics). 1829-1854. 5 legajos.
Pasaportes (Passports). 1853-1854. 2 legajos.
Presupuestos (Estimates). 1848-1854. 2 legajos.
Padrones (Censuses). 1848-1868. 2 legajos.
Consejo (Council). 1844-1858. 3 legajos.
Proclamas (Proclamations). 1858. 2 legajos.
Industria (Industry). 1832-1841. 2 legajos.
División Territorial (Division of Territory). 1847. 55 legajos.
Alojamientos (Lodgings). 1865. 1 legajo.
Reemplazos (Recruits). 1860. 1 legajo.
Instrucción Primaria (Primary Instruction). 1854-1855. 1 legajo.
Ayuntamientos (Municipal Councils). 1823-1824. 1 legajo.
Periódico Oficial. Printed publication. 1841-1853. 3 legajos.
Juramento al Imperio (Allegiance to the Empire). 1822-1823. 1 legajo.
Minería (Department of Mines). 1841-1849. 2 legajos.
Comisarios Imperiales (Imperial Commissaries). 1864-1865. 1 legajo.
Poderes Extraordinarios (Extraordinary Powers granted to the Executive). 1825-1847. 1 legajo.
Desconocimiento al Congreso. 1842. 1 legajo.
Imprenta (Printing). 1835. 1 legajo.
Museo (Museum). 1820-1829. 1 legajo.
Comercio (Commerce). 1827. 1 legajo.
Congreso (Congress). 1822-1863. 20 legajos.
Independencia (Independence). 1822-1829. 1 legajo.
Aduanas (Custom-houses). 1859. 1 legajo.
Decretos de Hacienda (Decrees of the Secretariat of Hacienda). 1821-1859. 15 legajos.
Guerra (War). 1853-1865. 10 legajos.
Justicia (Justice). 1826-1860. 7 legajos.
Fomento (Encouragement). 1853-1858. 1 legajo.
Decretos de Gobernación (Decrees of the Secretariat of Government). 1830-1863. 29 legajos.

At the time when the investigation was made these Old Records were regarded as inaccessible, being piled in disorder in two separate and cramped store-rooms awaiting transfer to the Archivo General y Público. Consequently it was only at the cost of great forbearance on the part of the officials and with great difficulty that the examination could be made. To examine them at all, the legajos had to be carried a long distance and down one flight of stairs, and the scattered legajos of the different sections arranged in some sort of order. But the labor was well repaid by the importance of the papers which were discovered. Some of the sections or classes of legajos were examined in only a general way. Below are given descriptive notes of the principal items of interest found. It will be seen that not all of the classes given in the list are accounted for in the notes. This is partly due to the fact that some of the classes contained nothing of interest for our purpose. Not

all of the papers listed were found, and, on the other hand, legajos were found not contained in the list. It will be seen, also, that the dates in the inventory and those ascertained by actual examination do not correspond in all cases. Since the presumption was that after 1848 the Department of the Interior would have little to do with territory now within the United States, few of the bundles of later date were examined.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS.

Actas de Juramento (Acts of Allegiance).

1822-1823. Juramento al Imperio (Oaths of Allegiance to the Empire). Legajo **136.**

Oaths of *jefes políticos,* ayuntamientos, governors, and other local officials, including those of Sonora, Coahuila, and Chihuahua.

No. 34. Correspondence of Antonio Argüello, of Monterrey, California, on this subject. Original acts of obedience of Monterrey. Apr. 2.

No. 39. Expulsion of Spaniards. 1828.

1823. Actas de Adhesión al Plan de Casa Mata (Acts of Adherence to the Plan de Casa Mata).

Correspondence with the commandants of the Interior Provinces of the East and of the West, and with other chiefs of the North.

1824. Actas de Juramento á la Constitución (Acts of Allegiance to the Constitution).

Acts of governing bodies in Coahuila and Texas, California, Sonora and Chihuahua.

1835. Actas de Juramento á las Bases Constitucionales, con arreglo á la Ley de 27 Oct. (Acts of Allegiance to the Constitutional Bases, conformable to the Law of October 27).

Reports by Chico, of California, with a discourse by him on the subject. May 20, 1836. Printed at Monterrey. 10 ff.

Various reports from different localities of Coahuila and Texas, New Mexico, Chihuahua, Sonora, and Sinaloa. Many folios.

1841. Actas de Juramento á las Bases de Tacubaya (Oaths of Allegiance to the Bases of Tacubaya).

Acts from all over the Republic, including especially: New Mexico, Californias, Tamaulipas, Chihuahua.

Acusos de Recibo (Acknowledgements of Correspondence Received). Numerous legajos.

Acknowledgments of correspondence, circulars, and decrees received by and from the local authorities. These might be of value as a means of tracing out the course of correspondence.

Aduanas (Custom-houses).

Legajo **1820** contains a printed proclamation (*bando*) entitled *Sistema General de las Aduanas de la Monarquía Española en Ambos Emisferios,* etc. (Madrid, 1820). About 300 pp. It gives complete schedules and regulations regarding all countries.

Archivo General y Público.

Reports of the custodians of the archive, and correspondence relative to it for the periods indicated. There are legajos marked 1830-1838; 1832-1847; 1853-1854. These papers belong in the section of "Archivo General" of the Secretariat of Relations, but have be-

come separated through the close connection in times past between the departments.

Asambleas Departamentales (Departmental Assemblies). 1846. 1 legajo.

Decrees of the assemblies, reports of installation and closure, correspondence concerning their procedure, etc. This legajo is uniform with the *ramos* of Juntas Departamentales and Legislaturas de los Estados, *q. v.*

Ayuntamientos (Municipal Councils).

Correspondence and expedientes of documents concerning ayuntamientos from the section of "Ayuntamientos" of the Department of Interior. Several legajos for the period 1823-1829.

Ceremonial y Festividades Nacionales (Ceremonial and National Festivities).

Legajo **1822-1843** contains many documents relative to the ceremonial of Iturbide's court and of later periods.

Colonización (Colonization). 1835-1841. 1 legajo.

(Papers from the secretariats of Justice and Relations.)

No. 1. Texas. Juan Domínguez asks more time in which to fulfill his contract. 1835. 32 ff.

No. 3. "Initiative" of the law of colonization, 1837. With printed copies of laws between 1824 and 1835.

No. 5. Report of the commandant of Coahuila and Texas that the Lipan chief, Datill, wishes lands on which to settle. 1837.

No. 7. Petition of a number of Irish colonists for lands to form a colony at Live Oak Point, near Corpus Christi. Correspondence. 1837. Most of the petitioners were Shannons and Coopers. About 20 ff.

No. 11. Mr. de Villevèque asks for lands between the mouths of the Nueces and the Río Grande rivers, Texas. Apr. 8, 1837.

No. 21. The governor of Puebla recommends a plan for sending to California all of the vagabonds and other undesirable classes. 1839.

Various petitions for lands in California and Sonora. Most of these were referred to the Consejo de Gobierno.

Comercio (Commerce). 1820-1831. Papers from section of "Fomento: Commerce".

Various expedientes concerning the closing and opening of ports.

Provincias Internas. *Memoria sobre las Proposiciones Naturales de las Provincias Internas Occidentales: Causas de que han Provenido sus Atrasos, etc.* A printed memorial by the deputations from these provinces. Printed at Mexico, 1822; 62 pages.

(An excellent statement of conditions, with historical matter.)

Requests to be allowed to import goods of various kinds.

No. 25. Two papers by James Wilkinson, signed in his hand, entitled: "Observaciones que respectuosamente Presenta á S. M. El Emperador sobre el importante ramo de Comercio." Composed in Sept. and translated and signed in Oct., 1822. 14 ff.

"Reflexiones acerca la Provª de Texas segun su presente estado, y el qᵉ puede tener con su Población para aumento y seguridad del Ymperio." Nov. 18, 1822. 7 ff.

(He proposes a province named Iturbide between the Sabine and the Colorado, settled by descendants of French and Spaniards from Louisiana and Florida, and gives a strong hint as to the proper person for governor.)

No. 29. Expediente concerning the American vessels *General Brown* and *Commodore Chauncey*, at Acapulco. 1822. 15 ff.

No. 42. Memorial of the deputation from California asking for commercial concessions on the coast. 9 ff.

No. 45. Expediente concerning Tamariz's project for opening trade direct with Asia from California. 1827. 43 ff.

Reflections by Tamariz on the political results of the proposed plan. Sept. 26, 1825. 3 ff.

No. 44. Complaint by the governor of Chihuahua that Americans enter the province by stealth and monopolize the beaver trade. Correspondence. 1827. 17 ff.

No. 47. Complaint by Enrique Edouardo Virmond of trading restrictions in California. 1827.

Congreso Constituyente (Constituent Congress). 1842.

Various representations directed to this body relative to the formation of a constitution.

Reports of the governors regarding the primary and secondary elections for the formation of the congress.

Congreso General (General Congress). Several legajos.

In general, correspondence of the department with the state and department deputations to Congress.

Legajo **1821**.

No. 3. Memorials by the Four Eastern Interior Provinces concerning the establishment of provincial deputations in Congress. Valuable for light on the political situation. 1821-1822. 138 ff.

1822. Legajo **2**.

Important documents connected with the general constitutional changes of the period.

Numerous documents relating to minor matters in California, Chihuahua, Sonora, etc.

No. 24. Request by Refugio Garza, deputy from Texas, for loan from treasury to enable him to return home. 9 ff.

1822. "Deputies." Lejago **3**.

Communications from the deputies to the department of the Interior and expedientes relative to them.

1822. Legajo **4**.

No. 1. Lorenzo de Zavala, deputy from Yucatán, requests that he be restored to office ("reposición de sus empleos"). 102 ff.

No. 20. Request by the ayuntamiento of Santa Fé for the assignment of a deputy. Granted. 6 ff.

Various expedientes concerning the installation of the Congreso Constituyente del Imperio.

1823. Legajo **5**.

No. 1. List of deputies from all the states and territories.

No. 3. Report by the ayuntamiento of Béxar, giving reasons for the ratification of the oath in favor of Iturbide. 7 ff.

No. 6. Decree establishing a *vicario foráneo* in Béxar, Texas, and allowing three deputies for Coahuila and Texas and Nuevo León. 22 ff.

No. 39. Request by the deputation from Californias that its mileage be paid from the mission funds. 2 ff.

No. 76. Concerning mileage for the deputation from New Mexico.

1824-1825. Unnumbered legajo.

Various communications from the deputations from Californias, New Mexico, and Texas.

1828. Legajo **8.**

No. 1. Election and installation of the deputation from New Mexico.

No. 37. Complaint of Vigil, deputy from New Mexico, against the *jefe político* concerning illegal charges for services.

No. 38. Report of the Chamber of Deputies on the representation of California. 19 ff.

No. 38. Report by the minister of war of the arrival at Acapulco of José de la Guerra y Noriega, deputy for California. 1828.

1829-1830. Legajo **9.**

Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20. Communications from California authorities on routine affairs.

1833. Legajo **10.**

Communications of deputies and *jefes políticos,* circulars, concerning elections, etc.

No. 7. The *jefe político* of New Mexico remits list of deputies of that province.

No. 10. Request by Manuel Carrillo, senator from Coahuila and Texas, asking for travelling expenses (*viáticos*) for his return.

No. 27. *Id.* by Ambrosio Armijo, deputy from New Mexico.

No. 46. Report by the *jefe político* of Alta California that he has taken measures for holding the elections according to the Plan de Zavaleta.

No. 53. *Id.* that the election is proceeding.

No. 56. Complaint by the commandant of California that the election has not been held for lack of a *jefe político.*

1834. Legajo **11.**

Expedientes of correspondence of the department of the Interior of the Secretariat of Relations with the Congress, and circulars concerning the convening of Congress.

1835-1836. Legajo **12.**

No. 2. Report of election of Antonio Navarro as senator from Monclova. 2 ff.

No. 6. Report by the *jefe político* of Alta California of the excesses committed by José Antonio Carrillo, senator from there. 6 ff.

No. 10. The deputation from California asks for mileage. 2 ff.

1843. Unnumbered.

No. 2. The governor of California concerning pay of the deputation. 2 ff.

1844-1845. Legajo **14.**

No. 5. Report by the *junta departamental* of New Mexico on the election of a senator. 1844. 5 ff.

No. 13. *Id.* for Chihuahua. 1844.

No. 37. Proposal by Dávila y Prieto that the "frontier departments" mentioned in Part XVII. of Art. 134 of the "Bases de Organización" be defined as those bordering on foreign territory. 1844. 27 ff.

No. 26. Correspondence concerning trouble caused by Santa Anna. 1845.

1847. Unnumbered legajo.

Report of the suspension of elections because of the dangers from the invading army. 2 ff.

Consejo de Estado (Council of State). 1843.
Expedientes of correspondence from the Consejo de Gobierno, Sección de Relaciones Interiores. See second below.
Consejo de Representantes (Council of Representatives). 1833-1841.
Notices of elections to the council, circulars to the departments relative to it, correspondence.
Consejo de Gobierno (Council of Government). 1844-1847.
Correspondence of the council with the minister of relations, expedientes, etc.
Consejo Privado del E. Sr. Presidente (Private Council of the Most Excellent Señor President). 1833.
Minutes of the acts of the council.
Contaduría de Propios. 1825-1847.
Documents from this section of the secretariat, consisting mainly of correspondence with the Contaduría de Propios concerning financial matters.
Contingentes de los Estados (State Contingents). Several legajos.
Correspondence concerning the funds for the support of the militia of the states.
Legajo **1834** contains also circulars concerning the expulsion of Spaniards. 1829.
Correspondencia de Iturbide (Correspondence of Iturbide). 1822-1823.
A great mass of private correspondence with persons all over the world. Also public documents, as drafts of decrees, etc.
Decretos (Decrees).
There are several classes of decrees, mainly printed, and accompanied by letters of transmittal. Most of these I examined only sufficiently to learn their general nature. The details given below of some of the legajos show the kinds of materials that may reasonably be expected in the others.
Decretos del Poder Executivo (Decrees of the Executive Authority). 1821-1825.
A full file of printed decrees for the period.
Decretos del Congreso (Decrees of Congress).
Several legajos with printed decrees of Congress circulated by the Secretariat of Relations.
Decretos de Relaciones (Decrees of the Secretariat of Relations).
Decrees of various kinds issued by the Secretariat of Relations.
1825. See "Public Tranquillity", this date.
1832. Legajo **12**.
No. 460. Californias. Decrees concerning the management of the Fondo Piadoso.
Nos. 472, 473. Decrees approving the treaties of commerce and boundaries with the United States. 1831.
Decretos de los Estados (Decrees of the States).
1823-1825. Legajo no. **5**.
Decrees of Congress concerning the establishment of provincial deputations in Coahuila and Texas. 1823.
Circulars concerning elections.
Decrees of the states of Sinaloa and Chihuahua. 1827-1834.
Of Coahuila and Texas, concerning Spaniards. 1827.
Of Tamaulipas and other states. 1827.

1824-1852. "Decrees of Coahuila and Texas."
A valuable file, with letters of transmittal by the governors.
Printed copies of constitutions of the state.
1826-1831. "Decrees of Chihuahua."
1832-1849. *Id.*
1833. Legajo no. **6.**
All from the state of San Luis Potosí.
1833-1848. Unnumbered legajo.
All from Puebla. Remitted with letters from the governors.
1835-1848. "Decrees of the State of Sonora."
1832-1852. *Id.* Sinaloa.
1830-1852. *Id.* Tamaulipas.

Diputados y Senadores (Deputies and Senators). 1826-1827.
Acts of elections of deputies to congress, circulars of convocations, correspondence concerning deputations, etc. *Cf.* "Congreso General" for similar matter.

División Territorial (Subdivision of Territory). Various legajos.
In general, questions of jurisdiction of states, boundary lines, etc.
Legajo 1822, no. **1.** Report by the *jefe político* of Chihuahua concerning the union of Chihuahua and New Mexico into a state of the federation. Only the *carátula,* the document being absent. It is probably in some other legajo.

Documentos Relativos al Museo (Documents Relative to the Museum). 1820-1829.
Various notes of bibliographical interest. Among other things there is a list by García Cubas of the Boturini papers existing in the Secretariat of Relations and of those lacking.

Estadística (Statistics). 1842.
Order to the Contaduría de Propios to remit statistics of population.
Plan proposed by the Contaduría for gathering statistics.
Instructions to the local governments for gathering statistics.
Reports from New Mexico, Chihuahua, Jalisco, and other places. Those from Chihuahua are full and valuable.

Expulsión de los Españoles (Expulsion of the Spaniards).
Numerous legajos on this subject, only a few of which are noted here.
1828. Unnumbered. Reports of Spaniards who have gone from different states, including New Mexico. Correspondence concerning them.
1829. Legajo **1.** *Id.* for Chihuahua.
1829. Legajo **2.**
Expedientes concerning the exemption of individual Spaniards from the law of expulsion. Indexed by name, but not by place.
1829. Legajo **3.** *Id.*

Facultades Extraordinarios (Extraordinary Powers). 1825-1847.
Decrees of Congress and correspondence relative to granting extraordinary powers to the executive.

Felicitaciones (Congratulations). 1821-1833.
To Iturbide; to the executives after Iturbide's day, especially concerning the securing and recognition of independence.
(The messages come from all over the world.)

Felicitaciones á los Independientes (Congratulations to the Independents). 1829.

Letters to Vicente Guerrero from all over the Republic and from foreign countries.

Filiación de Estrangeros (Enlistment of Foreigners). 1843.

(This is a very miscellaneous bundle of papers containing records of enlistment of foreigners in the Mexican service over a considerable period; records of passports of foreigners travelling in the Republic, and other documents, including those mentioned below.)

Cuaderno of correspondence of the minister of relations with various foreign representatives in 1825, including Michilena at London, Torrens at Bogotá, Obregón in the United States.

List of maps delivered from the archive of Relations to the Corps of Engineers, Aug. 19, 1823. The list includes a number bearing on the United States which I have not seen. Some of them, evidently, are now in Fomento.

"Noticias" of the political situation in the La Plata country, South America. By Capt. Baron au Rousein. Feb., 1822. (Copy.) About 20 pp.

"Informe" on the Island of Cuba to his Majesty, by Guillemin. Copy signed by Hyde de Neuville. 30 pp.

"Consulta de Cadiz." A report on the administration, industry, and population of the Spanish colonies. Signed by De Vino de Pussac. May 20, 1818. 21 pp.

Report to Iturbide by a "Commission" on the foreign relations of the Empire. It discusses principally the northern Indians and the United States, particularly Texas. Opposes Austin's colony. Unsigned. *Circa* 1822. 27 pp.

A similar statement, evidently by the same commission, concerning the dangers from Russia. Summary of the history of the Spanish policy regarding the Northwest. *Circa* 1822. 11 pp.

Fomento 1821-1824; *Invasion,* 1847 (Encouragement, 1821-1824; Invasion, 1847).

"Libro de Industria y Fomento. Sus Negocios." These are minutes of the acts of the section of Fomento of the Secretariat of Relations relative to colonization, commerce, etc. Among them are numerous minutes of dispositions of petitions for lands in Texas, including that of Austin.

"The American Invasion." An expediente of correspondence of the department of Government relative thereto. Mainly replies of the governors to circulars. Some from Vera Cruz, Monterrey, and Puebla. 1846-1847.

Gobierno de los Estados (Government of the States). Several legajos.

In general, documents concerning the administration of the states or departments; correspondence of the Department of the Interior of the Secretariat of Relations concerning elections, etc. The section of "Gobierno de los Departamentos", below, is uniform with this, though for different dates. The alphabetical order is violated here for the chronological.

1833-1836. Legajo **5.**

A great deal on Tamaulipas. 1834-1835.

Report of the appointment of Vidaurre y Villaseñor as governor of Coahuila and Texas. 1833.

No. 196. "Espozición" of the ayuntamiento of Cuernavaca to the effect that Lorenzo De Zavala is not legally the governor of Mexico. Jan. 7, 1833. Sent by the prefect of Cuernavaca.

Correspondence with José Urrea, governor of Durango. 1835. Many folios.

No. 300. Correspondence with Marcial Borrego concerning his appointment as governor of Coahuila and Texas.

No. 294. *Id.*, with Rafael Eca y Músquiz. 50 ff.

1834. (The documents are much later.)

Lower California. The *jefe político* reports what he has done in consequence of the fact that Mexicans have emigrated with the Americans, "todo con motivo de una casa de la propriedad de D. Teofilo Echevarria". 1849.

Complaint of W. Inge, an American citizen, against the authorities of Sonora for mistreatment of the "comisión de deslinde de terrenos baldios".

Border matter all through the legajo.

1837-1841.

No. 12. Correspondence concerning the selection of a governor for New Mexico. 1841.

No. 2. *Id.* for Coahuila. 1841.

No. 3. Californias. Correspondence concerning the appointment of Cárlos Carrillo as governor *ad interim* (1837), and Juan B. Alvarado as governor *en propriedad* (1839).

No. 7. *Id.* for Chihuahua, Sonora, and Tamaulipas.

Gobierno de los Departamentos (Government of the Departments).

1841. Legajo **6.**

Routine correspondence with the Department of the Interior of the Secretariat of Relations concerning elections, appointments, vacancies, etc.

1843. Legajo **57.**

Santa Fé Expedition. The governor of Chihuahua reports that he has turned his government over to his lieutenant in order to go to New Mexico to punish invaders from Texas. This refers to rumored second Santa Fé Expedition.

Governor Armijo, of New Mexico, reports that he is about to start for the Napestle (Arkansas) to drive back the Americans.

Sonora. Complaints of citizens against José Urrea.

Coahuila. Administrative correspondence of Governor Mejía. His removal. Mar.-Oct.

Chihuahua. The governor reports that he is going on a campaign to the frontier to secure peace. Mar. 2.

1844. Legajo **61.**

Routine correspondence.

1845. Unnumbered.

Expedientes concerning the administration of José Urrea in Chihuahua.

1845-1846. Unnumbered.

Routine correspondence.

Guardia Nacional (National Guard).

Several legajos marked "Guardia Nacional" or "Milicia Nacional" and dealing with appointments, recruiting, assignment of divisions to service, etc. Mainly correspondence with the minister of war and the governors. One legajo is for 1847.

Guatemala. 1822-1823. Correspondence relative to Guatemala during that important period of relations with Mexico.

Guatemala y Nicaragua (Guatemala and Nicaragua). 1821-1822.

"Expedition of Señor Filisola to Guatemala and Nicaragua." 1821. 6 ff. The whole bundle relates to Guatemala and Nicaragua.

Índices de Correspondencia (Inventories of Correspondence). Several legajos.

Lists of communications received from and sent to governors, *jefes políticos,* and other local authorities. Since the subject of correspondence is usually indicated, the *índices* might prove valuable in tracing the course of correspondence.

Indiferente (Miscellaneous).

This division is one of the most valuable for the history of the United States. Besides the materials specifically noted below, there is especially valuable matter throughout the section on the presidential and other elections.

1820-1821. Legajo no. **1.**

Índices of old documents in the archive of the Secretariat of Relations. Under the head of "Ayuntamiento: Department of the Interior", a number of interesting titles for Texas, California, Chihuahua, and Sonora are cited. These *índices* might prove useful to a student of this archive, as giving clues to documents once in it.

Provisional regulation (*reglamento*) of the Consejo del Imperio.

Reglamento of the Secretariat of the Consejo del Estado. 1822.

1821. Legajo no. **1.**

No. 61. Provincias Internas de Oriente. Lists of orders, with some of the orders, received by the commandant at Saltillo during the year. Report by the commandant. 21 ff.

No. 44. Two letters from Tadeo Órtiz to Iturbide. 16 ff.

Civil lists for various provinces.

1822. Legajo **2** (or z).

Petition of Salvador Carrasco, of Texas, for pay for conducting to Mexico the head chief of the Tonkawa, "Cabra el Holloso", and for relief from penalty imposed for alleged contraband trade with Louisiana.

Correspondence concerning permit for American vessels to introduce tobacco into the ports of Nuevo Santander.

Inquiry as to funds needed by Trespalacios to conduct to the United States the "expedition of strangers brought by Felix Trespalacios". Relates to James Long's expedition. 3 ff.

No. 60. José María Ponce de León asks for appointment as commandant at Chihuahua. 20 ff.

1823. Legajo **2.**

Report of expedition of José Romero and Father Feliz Caballero to open communication between Sonora and California, including original diary of Romero from Tucson to Mission San Miguel, ending July 13.

Letter of transmission by Luis Antonio Argüello. Monterrey, July 20, 1823. With the diary, 37 ff.

1823. Legajo **3.**

In this legajo there is much concerning Bravo, Guerrero, and Negrete.

No. 28. Expediente concerning the state and the custody of the Marquisate del Valle. About 100 ff.

No. 32. Reports by the *jefes políticos* of charitable establishments (*beneficencia*) in their departments. 31 ff.

1824-1825. Legajo **5.**

This legajo contains some papers of 1821 and others of 1838-1839.

No. 17. Report by governor of California relative to the English vessel *Begg*, Capt. John Lincoln. 2 ff.

No. 18. Report by the commandant-general of loss of only vessel at Loreto, California. 4 ff.

No. 40. Report of the deputation from New Mexico on the affairs of the province. 11 ff.

Request by Almonte for copy of results of conference between Victoria and the Texas commissioners. Oct. 7, 1839.

1825. Legajo **6.**

Most of the legajo relates to "Milicia Activa".

No. 29. California. *Informe* by the *jefe político*, Echeandia, on the bad state of the province, and the means which he has taken to improve it. Dec. 15. 11 ff.

Proposals by foreigners, mainly Europeans, in regard to establishing a national bank.

Estado de Occidente, various documents concerning.

1826. Legajo **7.**

No. 9. Gov. Echeandía, of California, transmits 8 documents, with his report, on the state of the Californias. Numerous references to Russian trade. 15 ff.

No. 15. The governor of Tamaulipas reports on necessity for troops to guard the ports. 6 ff.

A good deal concerning Spaniards and other foreigners.

1826. Legajo **8.**

Principally orders to governors of states to raise recruits.

1826. Legajo **9.**

Índices of the archives of the Secretariat of Relations.

(See 1820-1821, legajo 1.)

No. 38. *Índices* of documents concerning the Junta de Californias, 1824-1826.

1827. Legajo **10.**

Petition of Stephen Richardson, of San Felipe de Austin, Texas, concerning losses due to customs regulations.

Expediente of correspondence concerning the ownership and sale of the Álamo and other buildings at San Antonio, Texas. 20 ff.

Expediente concerning report of an American fort on the Napestle River. 20 ff.

Concerning the making of Los Angeles the capital of California. Letter of Echeandía. 5 pp.

Expulsion of Spaniards. Lists for various parts of the Republic.

Estimate of expense of the Louisiana boundary commission, etc. 31 ff.

1827. Legajo **10½.**

Mainly correspondence with the minister of war and marine.

Report of *jefes políticos* concerning provincial deputations. 3 ff.

1828. Legajo marked "**B**".
Correspondence directed to Vicente Guerrero from various parts of Mexico and outside. 1829. About 200 ff.
(Includes a letter from Pedro Ellis Bean, Nacogdoches, Oct. 13, 1829; one from S. Chew, Philadelphia, Oct. 5, concerning the writer's losses in the interest of the *Republic*, and concerning the sale of the *Tepayac*, apparently furnished by him.)

1828. Legajo **13**.
No. 1. Report on the Museo Nacional. 17 ff.
No. 17. Reports of the various governors on schools.
No. 50. Lists of maps from the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty delivered in 1828 to the Secretariat of Relations. About 150 maps noted.
No. 59. Regulation for naturalization.
No. 62. Correspondence concerning regulations for the admission, transit, and settlement of foreigners. 35 ff.

1829. Legajo **14**.
Correspondence concerning custom-house affairs at Matamoros.

1829. Legajo **15**.
No. 5. Communication of the ayuntamiento of Santa Fé concerning a loan.
Malversation of funds by the *sub-comisario* of California.
Creation of two maritime ports for California.
No. 32. Tithes in California.
No. 53. The legislature of Puebla asks that De Zavala be removed from the Ministry of Hacienda. 9 ff.

1829. Legajo **16**.
No. 22. Permission given to Russians to get salt at Puerto de San Quetín, California.
No. 51. Concerning forced loan in Texas.

1830. Legajo **17**.
Report from Béxar of pirate vessels at Los Mosquetes and El Sabanito. 21 ff.
No. 22. Petition by permanent commission of Congress for the removal of the commander of Tamaulipas. 46 ff.
Communication of deputation of New Mexico concerning administration of justice.

1830. Legajo marked **X**.
Petition of *jefe político* and deputation asking that New Mexico be made a commandancy-general, separate from Chihuahua. 21 ff.
No. 32. Complaint against the commandant of Chihuahua by a citizen of New Mexico. 29 ff.
No. 33. The deputation of New Mexico asks for fulfillment of the law of Mar. 21, 1826, for the raising of a permanent company at Santa Fé. 10 ff.
Correspondence with the minister of hacienda concerning estimates for the department.

1831. Legajo **18**.
No. 38. Request that Congress pass a decree allowing the wife and children of Iturbide to return. 2 ff.
No. 22. Correspondence with the consul of New Orleans concerning minor matters. 27 ff.
No. 35. Report that Mendivil, of New Orleans, has come on an ecclesiastical commission. 7 ff.

No. 72. Decree of the state of Jalisco defining the classes (all undesirable) of persons to be sent to Texas to serve in the army. 7 ff.
No. 74. Scarcity of merchandise at the garrisons of California.

1832. Legajo **19.**

No. 19. Citizens of New Mexico regarding use of funds assigned for primary schools. 9 ff.
No. 41. Complaint that colonists of Texas have intercepted the mails. 2 ff.
Correspondence with the consul at New Orleans concerning expelled citizens in the United States. Lists. 96 ff.

1833. Legajo **20.**

New Mexico. No. 2. Appropriations for troops. 11 ff.
Id. No. 5. Fiscal troubles. 5 ff.
Id. No. 21. Manufacture of powder. 4 ff.
Id. No. 44. Appointment of a sub-commissary.
Interior States of the West. Appointment of Francisco Duque as commandant.
Id. of the East. No. 53. Appointment of Filisola as commandant. 6 ff.

1834. Legajo **21.**

No. 5. Report by governor of Chihuahua that the mails from New Mexico have been delayed, probably on account of Apache hostility. 6 ff.
No. 45. *Id.* by the governor of Sonora that he cannot comply with the new regulation for troops.
No. 19. Expediente concerning the mail service of New Mexico. Mainly in regard to restoration of Bautista Vigil to the position of administrator. 19 ff.
No. 111. The governor of Chihuahua, concerning contraband trade and fiscal troubles there and in New Mexico. 3 and 5 ff.
No. 114. Petition of the ayuntamiento of San Buenaventura to have Simón Elías made commandant-general. 4 ff.

1835 y 1836. Legajo **22.**

No. 3. Petition of ayuntamientos of Tamaulipas to have all of the states of the East united into one *jefatura.* 9 ff.

1841. Legajo **24.**

No. 1. Reports by administrator of customs at Matamoros of vessels coming there. Original declarations of the officers and crews. Numerous vessels from the United States. 76 ff.
No. 5. Report on distribution of lands by the minister of justice. 8 ff.
No. 10. Report by the departmental *junta* of bad state of affairs in Sonora. 7 ff.
No. 21. Complaint of tardy mails in California. 3 ff.
No. 33. Complaint by citizens of Pueblo de San José de Guadalupe, California, of bad administration of justice. 1 f.
Circular to frontier governors forbidding the sale of arms to Indians. Replies. 21 ff.
No. 62. The governor of New Mexico transmits a declaration of one Soler that Americans are enlisting men at Independence. Oct. 13.
No. 63. Report of the governor of Sonora concerning the Santa Fé Expedition.

1842-(1843). Legajo **25**.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 21. Santa Fé Expedition. List of prisoners, petitions for liberty, report of smallpox among the prisoners, rumors of a new invasion, congratulations on their capture. About 40 ff.

No. 61. The minister of hacienda asks for report on offices and contributions in New Mexico and California. 2 ff.

No. 63. Report by deputies from New Mexico, Sonora, and Chihuahua on commerce and other affairs of the departments. Much on the trade of El Paso. They ask for secularization of the missions of Senecú and Isleta. 15 ff.

Id. by the governor of California on the return of the *California* to Sandwich Islands. 1 f.

No. 84. The governor of Zacatecas reports the action of the "junta patriótica de la guerra de Texas".

No. 100. The governor of Oaxaca reports funds furnished for the "guerra de Texas".

No. 107. Authority granted to California to purchase a vessel to navigate the Pacific.

No. 120. Request for a pension from the Fondo Piadoso de Californias.

1842. Legajo **25½**.

No. 10. The governor of Puebla reports that some Texas war vessels have been sighted at Túxpam. 4 ff.

1843. Legajo **26**.

No. 3. The governor of Sonora reports good conduct of the Pápagos. 2 ff.

No. 8. Circular announcing election of Santa Anna, with replies. 19 ff.

No. 13. Decree of the governor of Sonora regarding Yaquis and Mayos.

No. 23. Report of the minister of hacienda concerning difficulties in collecting direct taxes in New Mexico. 5 ff.

No. 40. Vergara, representative from New Mexico, reports fears of a new Texas invasion. 5 ff.

No. 62. The governor of California offers to report on the administration. 1 f.

No. 71. Concerning prohibition of importation of agricultural products from Texas through Matamoros.

No. 72. Apache troubles in Chihuahua. 6 ff.

1843. Legajo **26½**.

No. 11. Indian troubles in Coahuila. Report by the governor. 20 ff.

Petition of inhabitants of Sandía, New Mexico, concerning lands. Unnumbered.

No. 72. Petition of Abner Woodward for license to practise medicine in Chihuahua. 3 ff.

No. 80. Correspondence of the governor of New Mexico concerning Indians and the caravan trade. 2 ff.

No. 98. The governor of Chihuahua, concerning duties at Presidio del Norte. 3 ff.

No. 100. Acts of election of Santa Anna by the assemblies. Nov., 1843. 61 ff.

1844. Legajo **27**.

No. 18. Request by deputy Manuel Castañares, of California, for aid to oppose Americans. 11 ff.

No. 19. Several letters of Castañares on the state of California. He repeats his request and asks for an interview with the President. 17 ff.

No. 29. The governor of New Mexico sends four "iniciativas" relative to establishing a bishopric at Santa Fé, opening a port at Taos, continuing New Mexico as a department, and withdrawing the decree of Jan. 15, 1842.

No. 95. The governor of Chihuahua asks for the withdrawal of the special war tax, imposed during the Texas Revolution.

No. 111. Correspondence with the frontier governors relating to Indian invasions. 34 ff.

1844. Legajo **28**.

Indian troubles in Sonora. 12 ff.

No. 38. The governor of California reports that a special session of the assembly has been called to consider the probable war with the United States.

Much matter relating to Santa Anna.

1845. Legajo **29**.

No. 23. The governor of Chihuahua reports rumors of another Texas invasion of New Mexico. Feb. 15. 8 ff.

No. 68. The prefect of Colima reports that the Americans will take the port of Manzanillo. May 13. 4 ff.

No. 78. Armijo, concerning the forced loan in New Mexico.

No. 108. Complaints against the governor of New Mexico; discussion of the Indian situation. 5 ff.

No. 128. The governor of Chihuahua complains that the Apaches are selling captives in New Mexico.

No. 135. Hijar, commissioner of colonization in California, reports his correspondence with the bishop and missionaries concerning the best means of improving the settlements. 3 ff.

Reports of the minister of war concerning various appointments and military dispositions on the northern frontier.

1845. Legajo **29½**.

Nos. 4 and 7. Accusations of and correspondence concerning Santa Anna.

No. 13. Report of the commandant of California on the ills of the department and the commission of Castañares relative thereto. 18 ff.

(An excellent statement of the political situation.)

No. 14. Complaint by the governor of New Mexico that Antonio Rodibu (Robidoux) is selling firearms to the Yutas. 7 ff.

No. 61. Request by the governor of California for troops. Nov. 11 5 ff

No. 70. The governor of California transmits a *reglamento* for the sale and rent of the missions. 5 ff.

No. 76. The governor of New Mexico reports a military conspiracy there. 8 ff.

No. 95. *Id.* Discusses the law concerning tax on testaments. 2 ft.

No. 110. *Id.* Concerning coinage. 3 ff.

1847. Legajo **30½**.

Numerous documents referring to the war situation in the valley and city of Mexico, and on the general conduct of the war. Correspondence with the minister of war.

No. 22. Concerning the demand of Santa Anna for the personal command of the army. Nov. 11. 18 ff.

No. 78. Proposal of the governor of the Federal District to form a military tribunal in the city. Oct. 28. 14 ff.

No. 79. Junta de Governadores. "Circular y Actas de las Juntas de los Governadores de los Estados habidas en esta Ciudad." Acts beginning Nov. 19. 119 ff.

No. 86. The minister of war reports on the differences between the government and General Álvarez. 22 ff.

No. 124. Documents concerning the troubles (*desabenencias*) between General Urrea and the governor of Tamaulipas, transmitted by the minister of war. May. About 50 ff.

Reports of the Direction General of Industry on depression of commerce during the war. 3 ff.

Correspondence with the minister of war relative to raising guerillas to attack the enemy.

1846-1847. Legajo **31**.

Much correspondence concerning and with Santa Anna.

Request of the ayuntamiento of the city that the city be fortified.

1847. Legajo **33** (39).

No. 173. Decree of Congress giving Santa Anna personal command.

No. 204. Circular to states recounting Santa Anna's merits and bespeaking unlimited confidence in him. Replies. 21 ff.

No. 220. Orders for services in the Cathedral on Santa Anna's arrival.

No. 252. Citation of Congress to special session on account of the battle of Cerro Gordo. Apr. 20.

No. 258. Order to put at the disposal of General Liceaga, director of engineers, all of the workmen of the city and the battalion of Zapadores, to work on fortifications. Apr. 11. 4 ff.

No. 268. General Ortega communicates a declaration of Colin, messenger who delivered letters to Miñón, who was tried for his conduct at the battle of La Angostura (Saltillo). 3 ff.

No. 315. Proposals of the legislature of Puebla concerning the conduct of the war. Jan. 2, 1847.

Reports of acts of allegiance (*juramentos*) to the constitution.

Appointments of secretaries to office; resignations of these offices.

1848. Legajo **34**.

No. 29. Contraband trade in Tamaulipas. Report of the minister of hacienda. 8 ff.

1848. Legajo **35**.

Contraband trade on the frontier. Various documents.

Correspondence concerning the purchase of arms in the United States and enlisting soldiers on the frontier.

Reports from various establishments in the city on archives and furniture carried off or destroyed by the American soldiers, in response to a circular letter of June 16.

Indios Bárbaros (Savage Indians). 2 legajos.

Legajo **1830-1834.**

Memoir presented to the king by the Comisario de Guerra, Francisco Paula Tamariz, concerning the present state of Alta California. Incomplete. 1823. 11 ff.

Copy of the expediente presented in the first Junta de Californias held before the viceroy, Apodaca. July 5, 1817. 12 ff.

(Sent by Terán from the Secretariat of War to the minister of relations. 1825.)

Opinion of the governor as to the proper management of the missions of Tamaulipas, and as to the coming of Fray José Crespo to Las Palmas. Nothing but the title. 1825.

Report on the *sínodos* of California. 1827.

Expediente concerning the California missions, from the section of Fomento. 1823.

Report by Br. Juan Nepomuceno de la Peña, *vicario foráneo* recently sent to Texas, on the Texas missions and on the province in general. 1826. 16 ff.

Report of the sack of the missions of Espíritu Santo and Refugio, Texas. Apr., 1826.

Recommendation that the Cujanes and Karankawas be gathered at Mission Refugio. 1827.

Report by Veramendi, of Monclova, that chief "Boles" and other Cherokees had come to get lands to settle in Coahuila.

Id. by the *jefe político* of New Mexico that the Mescaleros and Arikaras wish to settle on the Napestle, or Arkansas. 1833.

Various communications from the governor of Chihuahua concerning Indian matters. 1833-1834.

Report by the *jefe político* of New Mexico on Indian affairs, with nine documents enclosed. Aug., 1834.

The governor of Coahuila and Texas asks for guns to use in restraining the Indians. June. 5 ff.

The *jefe político* of New Mexico reports a campaign against the Navajos. 1833. 7 ff.

Petition of the ayuntamiento of Santa Fé for aid against the Indians. 1828.

The governor of New Mexico reports on making peace with the Guampes. 1827. 27 ff.

(He complains of Simón Escudero, and discusses relations with the Anglo-Americans.)

Apache invasions into the Estado de Occidente. 1830.

Offer by head chief "Parva quivisti", Comanche, to make peace with New Mexico. 10 ff.

Diary of José Antonio Chávez, sent to meet the Comanches at Bosque Redondo. 1829.

Diary of the expedition of the company of Tucson against the Apaches, kept by Antonio Comanduzon(?). May-June, 1830.

Comanche troubles at El Paso. 1830.

Tehuacana and Hueco troubles in Texas. Diary of expedition against them, kept by Sánchez. 1830.

Report of 700 Comanches approaching El Paso. 1831.

Indian troubles in Sonora and Chihuahua. 1823-1842.

Legajo **1833-1854**.

1833. Report by the governor of Nuevo León on Indian hostilities on the frontier.

1848-1854. About 100 expedientes consisting of reports of Indian troubles, plans for war on them, etc. Mainly reports by governors.

Tribus de Indios (Indian Tribes). 1835.

No. 1. Report by the governor of Chihuahua on Indian affairs. 7 ff.

No. 2. *Id.* that the citizens of Texas buy from the Apaches goods stolen in Chihuahua. 6 ff.

No. 3. *Id.* concerning funds for the commandant to use against Indians. 4 ff.

Nos. 4 and 5. *Id.* concerning the same matter. 7 ff.

No. 6. *Id.* asking aid for making war against the Comanches.

No. 7. *Id.* discussing the plan of the commandant for a general war against Indians. 7 ff.

No. 8. The governor of Durango, concerning dangers from Comanche. 20 ff.

No. 9. The governor of Coahuila and Texas, reporting Indian invasions in the department of the Río Grande. 6 ff.

No. 10. The minister of war advises making complaint to the U. S. government that an American citizen, aided by twenty men living at the village of the Tahuayaches (Taovayases), is encouraging this tribe to damage the Spaniards. 3 ff.

No. 11. Correspondence concerning requests of the Lipans for lands in Nuevo León. 20 ff.

No. 12. *Id.* concerning the duty of each of the frontier states to defend its own frontier. 10 ff.

Industria (Industry).

1822-1831. Legajo **23**. Expedientes from "Sección de Industria" of the Department of the Interior.

Proposals for establishing industrial and agricultural enterprises in Mexico, by foreigners of various nationalities.

Requests for concessions.

Circulars from the department concerning industrial matters.

No. 25. Request to General Mier y Terán for Texas cotton seed for use in other parts of the Republic. 1830.

No. 32. Report by the governor of New Mexico of the formation of a mining company. 1830.

1832-1835. Papers from "Sección de Industria" of the Department of the Interior.

Correspondence with the director of the Banco Nacional de Avío.

Id. with various classes of persons concerning the encouragement of industry. (Related papers mostly in Fomento now.)

Circulars concerning industry and agriculture, and statistics of these branches, with replies from the local authorities.

Correspondence concerning industrial concessions to foreigners.

Undated (various years).

Expedientes from the Department of Justicia and Instrucción Pública concerning factories, imports, etc.

Instrucción Pública (Public Instruction).

Regulations, laws, and circulars concerning schools, and correspondence of the Sección de Instrucción Pública of the department.

Invasión. Movimiento de Militar Cívica (Invasion. Movement of Civil Militia). 1829.

Chiefly concerns the Spanish invasion of 1829.

Jefes Políticos (Political Chiefs).

1823. Legajo **2.**

Provincias Internas. Expediente concerning the extension of the Secretariat of the Commandancy-General. About 20 ff.

Sonora. Appointment of Navaona *jefe político,* and disturbances raised thereupon by José Urrea. 1823. About 400 ff.

Appointments in New Mexico and other provinces.

1824(-1830) Unnumbered.

Carpeta 1824.

Customs difficulties in New Mexico.

Expenses of the *jefe político* of Texas.

Pay for the Texas deputation in Congress.

Resignation of Bartolomé Baca as *jefe político* of New Mexico, and the appointment of Antonio Navarro.

Correspondence of the *jefe político* of New Mexico about a general inspection of the province.

Carpeta 1825.

Correspondence about the appointment of J. M. Echeandía as *jefe político* of California. About 50 ff.

Carpeta 1827.

Removal of Navarro as *jefe político* of New Mexico, and the appointment of Manuel Armijo.

Report of the *jefe político* of the selection of the deputation for Californias.

Appointment of María Padrés as *jefe político* of Baja California.

Carpeta 1828.

Concerning separate *jefes políticos* for Alta and Baja California.

Report of the bad state of Baja California.

The *jefe político* of Californias reports that he has moved to Santa Barbara to watch the frontier.

Appointment of Chávez as *jefe político* of New Mexico.

The *jefe político* of New Mexico reports that he has moved to Albuquerque.

Carpeta 1829.

Californias. Correspondence of José María Padrés.

Appointment of Ramón Morales *jefe político* of both Californias.

Correspondence of the minister of war concerning the appointment of Antonio García commandant of both Californias.

Id. concerning the bad state of Baja California.

Id. concerning the deputation for Baja California.

Carpeta 1830.

Appointment of Victoria *jefe político* of Alta California and Monterde that of Baja California.

Appointment of a *jefe político* of New Mexico.

1825-1847. Legajo **24.**

New Mexico. Report by the *jefe político* of the bad state of the department. Among the ills are strangers and Indians.

Id. concerning the forming of a secretariat of the *jefatura política.*

Id. Several other expedientes concerning the administration.

1831-1833. Legajo **59.**

No. 1. "Project" of a patriotic society being formed in Santa Fé, transmitted by the *jefe político,* with correspondence of the promoters, Abreu, Ortega, and Miranda. 1831. About 20 ff.

No. 1. Report of the deputation of New Mexico on the ills of the province, to the President of the Republic. Nov. 12, 1831. 2 ff.

No. 1. Report by Agustín Escudero that the beaver trade of New Mexico is monopolized by Americans. 1831. 2 ff.

No. 2. Correspondence with the *jefe político* of New Mexico on administrative matters, elections, etc.

No. 8. Californias.

Memorial by Vallejo and Argüello concerning affairs of the province. Los Angeles, Feb. 17, 1832. 33 pp.

Letters of Carrillo, Manuel Victoria, and Portillo, 1831.

Petition of Abel Stearns to the *jefe político,* asking to be allowed to remain in the province, and, apparently, to be exempt from a journey to Mexico. July 18, 1831. 1 f.

Id., in which he gives his history since 1826 and his connection with George Washington Eayrs. Aug. 31, 1831.

Passport of Stearns to Mexico. Monterrey, Sept. 23, 1831.

Proclamation by Victoria. Monterrey, Sept. 21, 1831.

Pronouncement of Nov. 29, 1831, sent to the commandant-general of California by Manuel Domínguez. Jan. 7, 1832.

No. 9. "Sria de la Exma. Diputación de la Alta California. Libro de Sesiones Extraordinarias. Año de 1832." (Original record of sessions.) 28 ff.

No. 10. Appointment of Abreu *jefe político* of New Mexico. 1832. 31 ff.

No. 11. Report to the executive by Pío Pico, Vallejo, Ortega, and Antonio María Osío. San Diego, California, May 15, 1832.

Jesuitas (Jesuits). Two legajos.

Miscellaneous Jesuit papers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Most of them seem to be accounts and licenses, and to refer to the province of San Pedro y San Pablo.

Junta de Californias. 1821-1831. Two legajos.

(Papers from the Junta de Fomento de la Peninsula de Californias, Secretaría de Relaciones. A good many of these have been printed.)

Legajo **1821-1831.**

Documents relative to the organization of the Junta, place of meeting, etc. 1824.

Correspondence of the Junta with the minister of relations.

Acts of the Junta. Minutes of the meetings. 1824-1827.

Inquiries for materials relative to California.

"Expediente relative to the present state of the two Californias, and to the appointment of a Governor." Transmitted by Terán, of the war department, to the minister of relations, July 20, 1824. 65 ff. Cuaderno I., 1821-1823, fifty-five documents; Cuaderno II., 1822-1823, sixty-one documents.

(Correspondence of various local and central authorities, statistics, etc., for the period 1821-1823.)

Report by Tomás Suria, secretary of the Junta under the Spanish régime, concerning papers of the Jesuits in his possession. Aug. 18, 1824.

(He discusses the history of the Californias and their present situation.)

Correspondence of the Junta with the Junta de Dirección del Fondo Piadoso. 1824. About 10 ff.

Offer of José Figueroa to colonize Alta California. May 12, 1824. 5 ff.

"Fondo Piadoso de Californias. Libro 1° de Expediente No. 4. 1824."

(This contains an "Ynstrucción" which summarizes the history of the fund.)

Copies of Salvatierra's *cartas* (1697), and of the diary of Garcés (1775-1776), made for the Junta by Suria.

Discussion of the marine establishment from San Blas to Acapulco. 1826.

Expediente concerning the division of the Californias; the original "Proyecto" of the Junta. 1826. About 50 ff.

Lists of documents sent from the archive of Secretaría del Virreynato to the Junta.

Legajo **1825.**

"Expediente de Rl. Orn. Sobre el Estado de las Misiones de Californias. P. Y. No. 3 f. 39."

(A report on the missions of the north in response to the royal order of 1784. About 40 ff. Original.

Plan for reorganizing the missions. 1825.

Plan for colonizing the Californias, presented in Congress. 1825.

Project (*proyecto*) of Francisco Tamariz for the establishment of a coast trade with California. 1825. 15 ff.

Id. of Tamariz for opening commerce with Asia, with Monterrey as the centre. 1825. About 25 ff.

Fondo Piadoso, papers concerning. 1826.

Act providing for the civil administration of California. June 30, 1823.

Journey of the prebendary of Durango, D. Agustín Fernández de San Vicente, to California, on a commission for the government. Correspondence, preparations, reports by San Vicente. 1823. About 50 ff.

Concerning the petition of "Richarz" (Richards) for lands to form a colony. 1824. 3 ff.

Project (*Proyecto*) of the Junta de Californias for the internal and external defense of Californias. 1825.

Papers of the Junta sent to it by Azcárate, son of the former president, Juan de Azcárate, 1831. Various papers for 1828-1831.

Opinion (*Dictamen*) of the Commission of the Junta concerning the civil administration of the Californias. 1826. 4 ff.

Juntas Departamentales (Departmental Assemblies).

Legajo **1834-1836.** Reports of the election, installation, and proceedings of the *juntas;* decrees of the assemblies. The correspondence is with the *jefes políticos* and secretaries. (See Legislaturas de los Estados and Asambleas Departamentales.)

Legajo **1841-1845.** *Id.* Reports for New Mexico were noted.

Legislaturas de los Estados (State Legislatures).

Reports of election, installation, closing, extra sessions, and proceedings of the legislatures, circular regulations, etc. The correspondence is with the governors and their secretaries.

Legajo **1823-1826.** *Id.*

Report of occurrences in the Estado del Occidente. 1824. About 100 ff.

Legajo no. **152.** 1828-1830. *Id.*

Legajo **1831-1833.** *Id.*

Mapas y Planos Varios (Miscellaneous Maps and Plans).

No. 4 is a map of the Republic printed between 1819 and 1848. Undated.

Ministerio de Guerra (Ministry of War). 1825.

Miscellaneous correspondence with the Secretariat of War and Marine.

Project for reforming the presidios of Sonora and Nueva Viscaya. It includes Tucson. 1823. 2 ff.

Original commission as captain of cavalry guards conferred by "Dⁿ Jayme Long, teniente general de los ejércitos Mejicanos, y gobernador de la provincia de Téjas", upon Dⁿ Demetrio Tschitscherin, "teniente de Lanceros de S. M. Y. y R. de las Rusias". Dated at Puerto de Casas Sept. 6, 1821. 1 p.

Correspondence of Vicente Filisola. Tehuantepec, 1823.

Report by the minister of war of the movement of foreign vessels in Mexican ports, 1831. About 200 ff.

Legajo entitled "Montenegro". 1827.

Correspondence of Montenegro, from Charleston and New Orleans, with the minister of war, transmitted to the minister of relations. About 100 ff.

Negocios de Estado y de Relaciones (Affairs of State and Relations).

1822-1823. Legajo **29.** "Negocios de Estado."

Lists of titled persons in the Imperial Order of Guadalupe.

Reserved correspondence of the minister of relations with the governors. 1822-1823.

Military correspondence of Iturbide. 1822.

Correspondence of José María Beltrán with Santa Anna. 1822.

Id. of the minister of relations with the Junta Nacional Instituyente.

Treaty of Córdova. Expediente of the royal orders communicated by the Spanish minister, annulling the treaties of Córdova entered into between Iturbide and O'Donojú. About 100 ff.

Imprisonment of Ruíz for part in a conspiracy against Iturbide.

1821-1827. Legajo **75.** "Relaciones."

Important documents from the Secretariat of Relations concerning the revolutions of the period.

Investigations of the loyalty of certain clergymen and clerical orders. 1822.

Military documents of the period.

Reports of a Spanish expedition to Mexico. Oct., 1822.

Expediente concerning the introduction by royalists of arms purchased in New Orleans. 1822. 5 ff.

Letter from the governor *ad interim* of New Mexico promising to watch for the expedition reported as coming from Kentucky, ostensibly to explore a mine, but really for contraband trade. Oct. 15, 1823.

Several communications from the Spanish secretaries to the commandants of the Interior Provinces. 1822-1823.

No. 10. Occurrences at the Presidio del Norte relative to the proclaiming of Ferdinand VII. 1824.

No. 15. "Sobre Temores de que el Imperio fuese mandado por alguna nación estrangera." Mexico, Jan. 9, 1822. 11 ff.

(This is a communication to Iturbide by José María Allen, transmitted through the minister of relations. He discusses the probable policy of the United States and England toward the empire.)

No. 18. "Noticias importantes sobre ntra. independencia pr. los SS. Diputados a las Cortes de España D. Juan Gonsz Navarrete y D. Tomas Murfi." Feb. —, 1822.

(A twenty-folio letter by these men, with 14 accompanying documents.)

1822. Legajo 84. "Negocios de Estado y de Relaciones."

File of royal orders sent to the commandants of the Interior Provinces during the period of the Empire. Transmitted by the commandants, with communications. A large bundle.

Private correspondence of Iturbide, including letters from Basil Hall, at Tepic, thanking him for courtesies while at Acapulco.

Letter from Henry Clay congratulating Iturbide on independence from Spain. Mar. 13, 1822. 1 page, partly burned.

Negocios Sueltos (Unrelated Matters). (1823-)1829.

Decrees of Congress relative to Iturbide. Circulars and replies. 1823-1824.

Chiapas and Guatemala affairs. 1824.

Correspondence of Santa Anna. 1829.

Correspondence of Vicente Guerrero. 1829.

"Cartas para Ultramar." Various letters of Guerrero, including some from Montenegro in New Orleans, S. Chew in Philadelphia, and various persons in Europe.

Report by Fred. August Ismar (?) to Guerrero on South America and Mexico. With a letter dated Puente Nacional, Sept. 30, 1829. 54 pp.

"Un Citoyen Mexicain à New York" writes on "Troubles du Mexique". Feb. 19, 1829. Several folios.

(Discusses Poinsett, Zavala, Bravo, and the Yorkinos and Escoceses. *Cf.* next below.)

Letter from O. de A. Santangelo to Guerrero, transmitting papers from New York. New York, Mar. 15, 1829.

Letters from Torrens in Bogotá.

Correspondence concerning a conspiracy in Toluca in favor of Zavala as governor of Mexico. Nov., 1829. 18 ff.

Plan de Iguala. Correspondence concerning decree of Apr. 8, 1823. 31 ff.

Disturbances caused by Santa Anna. 1823. 4 ff.

Prefecturias (Prefect Districts). 1841-1842.

Correspondence with governors concerning the prefects.

Reports of appointment, removal; correspondence with the prefects.

(The northern states are included.)

"Por Repartir" (To Distribute). 1824-1860.

No. 27. The governor of Coahuila and Texas, Rafael González, transmits report of the *jefe político* of the department of Texas regarding disturbances of Anglo-Americans in Nacogdoches. *Circa* 1826.

Quejas y Reclamaciones contra las Autoridades (Complaints and Reclamations against the Authorities). 1829.

Minor personal complaints from Texas and California.

Complaints by the Indians of Senecú of bad treatment by officers and missionaries. 1823. 3 ff.

Id. by the ayuntamiento of Monterrey, N. L., against Commandant López. 1822. 20 ff.

Petition of two citizens of Béjar to recover property sequestrated during the Gutiérrez-Magee expedition. 1822. 10 ff.

Complaint by Salvador Carrasco, of Texas, of ill treatment by Arredondo in connection with a charge of contraband trading. He asks reward for his good offices with the Tonkawa Indians. 1822. 20 ff.

Complaint of bad treatment by Indians of Sonora. 1823.

Tranquilidad Pública (Public Tranquillity).

As is indicated by the title, this section consists of correspondence of the Department of Interior Relations with the local and central authorities concerning the public peace. Part of the legajos are labelled "Seguridad Pública" (Public Security). These refer more specifically to minor police affairs than to political matters. But since they overlap so frequently with "Tranquilidad Pública", they are incorporated here in their chronological order. The more usual kinds of documents are formal reports of governors on political conditions, on dangerous foreigners, Indians, pronouncements, insurrections, expulsion of Spaniards, etc. Under these heads are contained many data relative to the frontier provinces during the second quarter of the nineteenth century. There are also many important documents on the Empire of Iturbide and the Maximilian Intervention, as well as on the numerous other political disturbances of the period. In some cases the legajos for a given year are not numbered. This may necessitate the handling of several legajos of the same date in order to find the documents referred to here.

Legajo **1822.**

No. 1. Long's Expedition. "Sumaria Información formada con varios oficiales de la Partida del que se decía Gral. Long, iniciados de conspiración contra el Sr. Governador de la Provincia de Téxas Coronel Dn. José Felix Trespalacios." Saltillo, 1822-1823. 117 ff.

No. 7. Report by the commandant-general of a conspiracy at Refugio, Texas, headed by José Domingo Castañeda. References to Bernardo de Gutiérrez. 1822.

1822. **23, 25,** y **26.**

No. 25. An expediente concerning the establishment of Austin's colony in Texas. 1822-1823. 12 ff.

(Minutes of notes passed between the secretary of relations, the secretary of the Consejo de Estado, the Commission of the Consejo de Estado, and Iturbide, between Nov., 1822, and Jan. 17, 1823.)

Law of Jan. 3, 1823, concerning colonization.

No. 34. Turbulence in San Buenaventura, Chihuahua. 1826.

No. 51. Concerning danger of a revolution at Nacogdoches headed by an Englishman and a Spaniard (names not mentioned). 1826. 16 ff.

(Correspondence of the minister of war with the local authorities, transmitted to the minister of relations.)

No. 52. Concerning the death of the immigrant Anderson at Nacogdoches and the arrival of General Wavell. 1826. 9 ff.

(Correspondence with the local authorities.)

No. 54. Minor Indian troubles in Texas. 1826. 4 ff.

No. 62. Reports by "various citizens" of Coahuila and Texas on political affairs. 1826. 8 ff.

(Refer primarily to Coahuila.)

Legajo **1822.**

No. 23. Captain-general Anastacio Bustamante, concerning expenses incurred in connection with Lipan Indians and Anglo-Americans. 3 ff.

No. 72. Transmission by Iturbide of papers of the commandant of San Blas relative to English vessel *Zenobia*. 3 ff.

No. 74. Report of José Eustaquio Fernández concerning the bad conditions in the Eastern Interior Provinces. 6 ff.

No. 75. The commandant of the Eastern Interior Provinces reporting fulfillment of twenty-five royal orders. 4 ff.

No. 91. Proclamations issued Aug. 25 by José Felix Trespalacios when he took charge of the government of Texas.

No. 107. Juan Bautista Arizpe, *regidor* of Monterrey, concerning remedies for evils in the Eastern Interior Provinces. Mentions Texas Indian troubles. Nov. 16, 1821. 44 ff.

No. 117. Iturbide reporting needs of army of the Eastern Interior Provinces. 40 ff.

(Contains report of the treasurer of Chihuahua on evils of the provinces. 1820. Many folios.)

No. 123. The ayuntamiento of Bahía del Espíritu Santo, proposing benefits for the province of Texas. 5 ff.

(Report lacking, but correspondence relative to it is present.)

No. 126. Proposal by Melchor Yance that the running of wild horses (caballada mesteña) be prohibited between the Rio Grande and Nacogdoches. 2 ff.

No. 129. José María Gómez, of Monterrey, complaining of Arredondo's government in the Eastern Interior Provinces. Transmitted by Iturbide. 17 ff.

1825. Legajo no. **5.** ("Decretos de Relaciones" on the outside, but all of the papers come from the section of Tranquilidad Pública).

1832. Report by the governor of Texas that the permanent deputation has pronounced in favor of Pedraza as president.

Pronouncements in favor of Santa Anna.

1821-1826 ("Seguridad Publica"). Legajo **133.**

Numerous documents concerning Iturbide.

No. 14. 1826. The governor of Texas reports the hostile movements of the "Cheroquees" and other tribes, asks for a military detachment for Nacogdoches, and transmits reports of the alcalde of that place. 16 ff.

1824. Legajo **17.**

Reports of political disturbances at Chihuahua and other frontier places.

1827. Unnumbered.

No. 4. Report by the *jefe político* of New Mexico of disturbances at La Cañada, and measures taken in consequence. Correspondence. 35 ff.

No. 7. Report by the governor of Coahuila and Texas of measures taken at Nacogdoches to check strangers "of the Eduars faction" at Los Aises, Texas. 3 ff.

No. 15. *Id.* concerning measures taken pursuant to a report that Americans are disembarking at Atascosito. 6 ff.

No. 16. *Id.* concerning attack at Mier by Comanches and Chariticas.

No. 24. Communication of the commandant of Eastern Interior States concerning enlistment of men. 15 ff.

No. 29. Recommendation by the minister of war that governors aid Nacogdoches. With it a report of death of Richard Fields and John Hunter at hands of Cherokees. 7 ff.

No. 30. Report that the *jefe político* of the department of Texas had entered Nacogdoches, the rebels fleeing. 7 ff.

No. 32. Request by governor of Tamaulipas for aid against Indians.

1828. Unnumbered.

Correspondence of the minister of war with governors concerning the "plan" of Santa Anna. Pronouncements in favor of the latter.

Conspiracy of Padre Jimínez del Rio concerning the expulsion of the Spaniards.

Opposition to the plan to crown the son of Emperor Iturbide.

No. 30. Concerning the flight of Lorenzo de Zavala, governor of the state of Mexico. 23 ff.

No. 31. Reports to the effect that Zavala is protecting a seditious movement and annuls the orders of the governor-general. 69 ff.

Nos. 32, 33, 34. Documents relating to the same subject as no. 31. 21, 39, and 74 ff.

1828. Legajo **4.**

No. 7. "Act" drawn by Santa Anna and Calderón on receipt of order to deliver a division of the army to Antonio León. 5 ff.

1828. Legajo **80.** Disturbances headed by Santa Anna.

1828. Unnumbered legajo. Pronouncements in favor of Santa Anna.

1828. Unnumbered legajo. Various expedientes concerning the deportation of persons implicated in the "Plan de Montaño".

1829. Legajo **81.** Pronouncements of 1829. The entire legajo.

1829. Unnumbered legajo. Correspondence concerning the Spanish invasion; notices concerning Spaniards in the United States and elsewhere.

1829. Unnumbered legajo. A bundle of correspondence taken by Mier y Terán from a Spanish vessel, consisting mainly of private correspondence from Havana.

1830. Legajo **18.**

No. 42. Report by the governor of Chihuahua of disturbances on the frontier in opposition to centralism.

1830. Unnumbered legajo.

No. 16. Circular to the legislatures reporting the opening of the chambers, discourse by the president, and replies. 17 ff.

1830. Unnumbered legajo.

No. 1. Concerning the adherence of the Estado de Occidente to the Plan of the Army of the Reserve. 58 ff.

No. 13. Request of the *jefe político* of California for aid to keep the department quiet. 36 ff.

No. 52. Decree of Coahuila and Texas adhering to the Plan of the Army of the Reserve.

No. 94. Report by the *jefe político* of New Mexico of adherence to the Plan of Jalapa.
Numerous pronouncements in various parts of the Republic.

1831. Unnumbered legajo.
No. 9. Mescalero hostilities in Sonora.

1831. Legajo no. **1.**
Letters of governors to the department of the Interior.
Formal reports of "quiet" from different states.
No. 20. Circulars of the department of the Interior to governors concerning seditious publications.
No. 21. Expediente concerning a proposal in the Chamber of Deputies that De Zavala be allowed to return to the country.
No. 27. Report from New Orleans that Antonio Velásquez Sayas, of New Orleans, has been commissioned to report on the army and public opinion in Mexico.

1832. Unnumbered legajo.
Correspondence, circulars, and reports of pronouncements in favor of the Plan of Santa Anna.

1832-1833.
No. 18. Revolt of the troops sent to escort Gen. José Figueroa to Alta California. 5 ff.
Plan of Zavaleta in Coahuila and Tampico.

1833. Unnumbered legajo.
No. 5. Report by the governor of Tamaulipas that the garrison at Matamoros has been sent to the northern frontier. 9 ff.
No. 9. The Plan of Zavaleta in Coahuila and Texas. 9 ff.
No. 64. Request by the *jefe político* of New Mexico that certain religious be exempt from the law of June 23 relative to the expulsion of Spaniards.

1834. Unnumbered legajo.
No. 21. Report by the *jefe político* of New Mexico of the bad conditions at Albuquerque and Isleta as a result of the proceedings of Mariano and José Chávez. 6 ff.
No. 24. Report that Paula Unda has been confined to Texas for sedition.
No. 46. Documents relative to a pronouncement in New Mexico. 3 ff.
No. 49. Circular to the governors of Chihuahua, California, Sonora, Texas, and Sinaloa requesting them to name commissioners to bring colonists from the United States. Correspondence with Hijar, from Guadalaxara, concerning the colonization of California. (See Secretariat of Fomento.)
No. 50. Indian troubles at Chihuahua.
No. 56. Report by the governor of New Mexico on the bad state of that province. 2 ff.
No. 75. *Id.* by consul at New Orleans of the arrival there of twenty-eight expelled Mexicans.

1834. Legajo **29.**
Pronouncements.
No. 25. Petition from Tampico for permission to import corn from New Orleans.
No. 28. Report by the commandant of the Eastern Interior States of a treaty with the Comanches. 7 ff.

1834. Unnumbered legajo.

No. 59. Report of extra session of the legislature at Chihuahua because of Apache hostilities. 2 ff.

No. 64. *Id.* of arrival of expelled persons at New Orleans.

1834. Unnumbered legajo.

Reports by local ayuntamientos of pronouncements and matters of public order.

1835. Legajo **17.**

Pronouncements in Sonora, reported by the governor.

Reports of disturbances in Sinaloa.

Acts of different local bodies requesting the change of the "Carta Fundamental" of 1824 to a centralized system. Including Coahuila and Texas, Sinaloa, Tamaulipas, New Mexico, Chihuahua.

1835. Unnumbered legajo.

No. 53. Petition of legislature of Coahuila and Texas for the removal of Martín Cos from the commandancy, with related correspondence. 1835. 9 ff.

No. 63. Texas. The governor of Nuevo León reports that a plan is on foot to separate Texas from Mexico, and charges Zavala and Mejía with being the prime movers. Mar. 18, 1835. 5 ff.

No. 72. Proposal that Santa Anna command the army in person.

No. 84. Orders to the governors of Coahuila and Texas and of Nuevo León, to arrest Diego Grant and Aguilar Viesca and send them to Vera Cruz. 1835. 16 ff.

(Contains correspondence with local authorities, and printed circulars, concerning Texas affairs. A circular of June 22, entitled "Libertad, Constitución, y Federación".)

1838 to **1852.**

Nearly the whole volume deals with war in Yucatán.

Report by governor of Chihuahua of a revolt of Indians of Balleza. 1841.

1842. Legajo **18.**

No. 1. Indian troubles in Tamaulipas.

No. 3. Comanche troubles in Coahuila. 14 ff.

No. 4. Indian troubles in Sonora.

No. 12. Indian troubles on the Sonora frontier. (Report of the *junta departamental,* which mentions value of caravan trade from the north.) 95 ff.

No. 15. Report by the governor of California of a conspiracy, headed by Father Gabriel González, at the *rancho* of San José, to overthrow the authorities. Correspondence. 60 ff.

No. 35. Instructions given by the governor of Coahuila to restrain the Indians.

Many Chihuahua documents.

1844. Legajo **10.**

Numerous documents concerning pronouncements in the northern provinces.

No. 11. Circular publishing decree of Congress declaring that Santa Anna is not lawful president.

1845. Unnumbered.

Communications from Sonora, Chihuahua, and other northern departments concerning the federal system.

Many documents concerning the doings of Santa Anna.
No. 9. Act of obedience to the Superior Government by the authorities of Santa Fé. 2 ff.
No. 33. Report that the forces sent to Texas under Filisola have pronounced at Peñasco. 4 ff.
No. 47. Report by Hijar of the revolt of the company of Los Angeles against their officers. Oct. 18, 1845. 6 ff.

1846. Legajo **1.**
Reports by the governor of California of the expulsion of José Antonio Carrillo and Hilario Varela for conspiracy.
No. 27. Acts of "adherence" of the garrison of Mexico on the return of Santa Anna. 243 ff.

1848. Legajo **1.**
Numerous pronouncements.
No. 17. Petition of the ayuntamiento of Mexico that Santa Anna be not allowed to return to the country.

1849. Various reports from Coahuila and Tamaulipas.

1850. "Muerte de Cañedo."

(A bundle of some 2000 sheets of correspondence of Juan de Cañedo, minister plenipotentiary to Peru, Chile, Buenos Ayres, Paraguay, and Brazil between 1832 and 1837. In the bundle are *carpetas* nos. 20 to 42 (except no. 30) and some unnumbered books. There must, apparently, be another similar bundle of his correspondence. The *carpetas* consist of instructions, copies of existing treaties, files of letters received, and minutes of letters written to the home government and the authorities of the countries to which he was accredited, as well as special correspondence with Bolivia, with the Mexican minister in London, with foreign agents where he was located, and with Ecuador, Venezuela, and New Granada. Notable are the *reseñas*, or reports on political news, by Cañedo. The papers should have important matter on international affairs. Obviously, they belong in the Secretariat of Relaciones Exteriores.)

1852. Legajo **1.**
No. 32. Report by José Matías Moreno that officials Castro and Chávez, with Father Real, are trying to secure the annexation of Lower California to the United States. 10 ff.

1854. Legajo **2.**
No. 10. Report by the governor of Nuevo León that Mexicans from the other side of the Bravo intend to invade the state. 2 ff.
No. 36. Proclamation (*Bando*) prohibiting citizens of Tamaulipas from moving across the Río Grande. 4 ff.
No. 40. Proclamation against the rebels across the Bravo.
No. 48. Rumor of threatened invasion of Tamaulipas from across the Bravo.
No. 54. The *jefe político* of Baja California reports the doings of Sr. Meléndrez and of the filibuster Walker. 4 ff.
No. 64. Report by the governor of Sonora concerning invasion planned by 600 adventurers from San Francisco. 7 ff.
No. 82. *Id.* by prefect of Río Grande that he fears an invasion by 500 filibusters. 3 ff.
No. 91. Report that these fears are groundless.
No. 100. *Id.* of the governor of Coahuila concerning the American Jorge [George] Norton, who has been imprisoned.
Nos. 104 and 125. Concerning pardon for Mexicans living in Brownsville.

No. 126. Report of gathering of American forces at El Paso. 7 ff.
No. 136. *Id.* of measures for securing the Coahuila frontier. 2 ff.
No. 166. *Id.* of seditious publications in San Francisco by the governor of Nuevo León. 2 ff.
No. 198. *Id.* of threat of invasion by Mexicans in Brownsville. 8 ff.

RECENT RECORDS.

As at present organized the Secretariat is divided into three sections. The *ramos* (branches) administered by each section are indicated below. The *ramos* of the archive correspond in general to the subdivisions of the sections as listed.

Branches (Ramos) administered by the First Section.

Observancia de la Constitución (Observance of the Constitution).
Leyes de Reforma. Elecciones Generales (Reform Laws. General Elections).
Congreso (Congress).
Secretaría y sus Empleados (The Secretariat and its Employees).
Nombramiento de Empleados de la Secretaría Particular del Señor Presidente (Appointment of Employees of the Private Secretariat of the President).
Presos Federales (Federal Prisoners).
Salubridad Pública (Public Health).
Consejo Superior de Salubridad (Superior Council of Health).
Diario Oficial.
Imprenta del Gobierno (Government Printing).
Loterías y Rifas (Lotteries and raffles).
Presos Comunes Existentes en la Cárcel General y en la Penitenciaria (Prisoners in the Cárcel General and in the Penitentiary.)

Branches administered by the Second Section.

Consejo Superior de Gobierno del Distrito (Superior Council of the District).
Gobierno del Distrito y sus Dependencias (Government of the District and its Dependencies).
Dirección General de Obras Públicas y sus Dependencias (Direction General of Public Works and its Dependencies).
Ayuntamientos (Municipal Councils).
Provision de Aguas Potables para la Ciudad (Provision of Drinking Water for the City).
Caja de Ahorros y Préstamos de la Policía (Savings and Loan Bank).

Branches administered by the Third Section.

Beneficencia Pública (Public Charity).
Beneficencia Privada (Private Charity).
Cárceles (Prisons).
Penitenciaria (Penitentiary).
Junta Superior del Bosque de Chapultepec (Superior Council of the Forest of Chapultepec).
Escuelas Coreccionales (Reform Schools).
Relaciones con los Estados (Relations with the States).
Territorio de Tepic (Territory of Tepic).

Distrito Sur de la Baja California (Southern District of Baja California).
Distrito Norte de la Baja California (Northern District of Baja California).
Territorio de Quintana Roo (Territory of Quintana Roo).
Destituciones (Removal from Office).
Actas de Protesta (Acts of Protest).
Asuntos Diversos (Various Matters).
Policía Rural (Rural Police).
Monumentos Públicos (Public Monuments).
Registro Civil (Civil Register).
Pesas y Medidas (Weights and Measures).
Festividades (Festivities).

Publications.

The Secretariat publishes regularly the *Memorias,* the *Diario Oficial,* the decrees of the Secretariat, constitutions of the nation and the states, the *Recopilación de Leyes y Decretos,* and special reports relating to various branches of the department.

SECRETARÍA DE FOMENTO, COLONIZACIÓN, É INDUSTRIA.

(Secretariat of Encouragement, Colonization, and Industry.)

The Secretaría de Fomento is located in the Minería building. Permission to consult the archives is secured through the ministro de fomento.

Until 1853 the supervision of colonization and other functions now discharged by this secretariat were performed first by one and then by another department of government, but more particularly by the secretariats of Foreign Relations and Interior. By the "Bases" of Apr. 22, 1853, there was created the Secretaría de Fomento, Colonización, Industria, y Comercio. The principal duties assigned to it at the time were the formation of general statistics of industry, agriculture, mining, and commerce, the supervision of colonization, the encouragement (*fomento*) of all branches of industry (whence the name of the secretariat), the issuance of patents, the conduct of scientific explorations, the management of roads, canals, and public works, and the drainage of the city of Mexico. At the same time the Dirección de Industria y Colonización and several other special *direcciones* were suppressed.[1] As organized in 1861 the secretariat was composed of five sections, namely, (1) Geografía y Estadística, (2) Comercio, Industria, Agricultura y Minería, (3) Contabilidad, (4) Colonización y Terrenos Baldíos, and (5) Facultativo y Obras Públicas.[2] By decrees of Apr. 6 and Dec. 16, 1861, the department was combined with that of Justice in the Secretaría de Justicia, Fomento, é Instrucción Pública, the department of Fomento becoming a section of the secretariat.[3] But under the Intervention the Secretaría de Fomento was restored, the five sections having as their principal duties the charge of (1) geography and statistics, (2) industry, agriculture, and expositions, (3) communication [mails, telegraphs, land transportation, etc.], (4) colonization, unappropriated lands, and tax roll [*catastro*], (5) public works, navigation of rivers and canals.[4]

The archives of interest for our purposes, so far as discovered by the writer, are the Archivo General and Sección de Cartografía. For the reasons indicated above, the early papers of the archives have come from various other secretariats and departments.

THE ARCHIVO GENERAL.

The two departments of the Secretariat of Fomento of most interest to students of the history of the United States, except for recent times, are the Archivo General and the Sección de Cartografía. The Archivo General is regularly open from 9 to 1 in the morning, and from 4 to 6 in the afternoon. The archive is arranged in "branches" (*ramos*), the papers of each being filed in boxes (*cajas*) or in bundles. Those in *cajas* are well classified and indexed, the inventory or *índice* for each *caja* being filed in the *caja* with the papers. The *ramos* of the archive of primary importance for the history of

[1] Dublán y Lozano, VI. 366.
[2] *Ibid.*, IX. 15.
[3] *Ibid.*, 139, 235, 337, 354.
[4] *Reglamento para el Régimen Interior de la Secretaría de Fomento*, Sept. 16, 1865, pp. 3-6.

the United States are those of Colonización (Colonization) and Colonización y Terrenos Baldíos (Colonization and Unappropriated Lands), which overlap both as to dates and subject matter.

COLONIZACIÓN.

(*Colonization. 1768-1895. 42 legajos.*)

Legajo **1.** 1768-1858. Expedientes **1-3.**[5]

1. "1768-1858. Baja California. Various data relative to distribution and concession of unappropriated lands (*terrenos baldíos*)." 65 ff.

(For the mission of San José del Cabo there are documents bearing the dates 1768-1769.)

2. "1822-1835. Texas. Expedientes relative to colonization", etc. 226 ff.

(The accompanying *índice* of four pages shows 29 expedientes. They contain original petitions to the Mexican government for concessions. These ordinarily came through the Sección de Fomento, Repartimiento de Tierras, of the Secretariat of Foreign Relations, and were sent to the Comisión de Peticiones or the Comisión de Colonización of the Cámara de Diputados. With the petitions are filed maps of the lands desired, records of the action taken by the different authorities concerned—concessions, refusals, etc.—and correspondence with the local authorities of the northern frontier, such as the governors of Texas and the commandant-general of the Eastern States.)

No. 1. Petition for lands in Texas by six persons of the national marine. 1822.

No. 2. *Id.* by Fortunato De Soto. 1832. Contains also correspondence of the governor of Tamaulipas relative to the petition of Baron Rackwitz (Racknitz ?). 1834.

No. 4. Report by General Terán that Mateo Silva has settled at Anahuac. 1832.

No. 5. Petition by Daniel Stewart (Stuart). 1822. By Daniel Stuart, Simon Bourn, and Haden Edwards. 1823. (See nos. 15, 18, and 24.)

No. 19. *Id.* By Antonio Navarro, representing the sons of Juan Martín Veramendi. 1835.

No. 12. By Reuben Ross, for lands on the right bank of the Colorado. 1826.

No. 14. By Juan Rosset, for lands for a Swiss colony. 1830. By Tomás Quevedo, commissioned by the government to colonize the Río Bravo. 1834.

No. 15. By Daniel Stuart, Simon Bourn, and Haden Edwards. 1823. (*Cf.* nos. 5, 18, and 24.)

No. 17. By Guillermo Parrot, for lands for 200 families. 1823. By Col. José de las Piedras. 1832. By Pijot and Co. 1834. Report by General Terán relative to a complaint by Martín de León. 1834.

No. 18. Petition by Daniel Stuart for lands for 600 families. 1823. (See nos. 5, 15, and 24.) By Tadeo Ortiz. 1833.

No. 19. Offer of Tomás Quevedo to colonize and protect the northeastern frontier. 1833.

No. 24. Petition by Daniel Stuart, for lands for 600 families. 1823. (See nos. 5, 15, 18, above.)

[5] Throughout this section the bold-faced figures set at the beginnings of paragraphs are the respective numbers of the expedientes.

No. 28. By Teodoro Riveroll. 1833.

No. 29. By Baron Rackwitz (Racknitz ?). 1833. (See no. 2, above.)

3. "1822-1856. Baja California. Dispositions relative to colonization and unappropriated lands of that territory." 81 ff.

Legajo **2.** 1821-1856. Expedientes **4-5.**

4. "*Indices* of business respecting colonization and unappropriated lands (*terrenos baldíos*) in Texas." 1821-1836. 25 ff.

(An alphabetical list of expedientes formed in the Section of Fomento for the period.)

5. "Various matters relating to Estévan F. Austin and divers others", etc. 1821-1835. About 300 ff.

(Arranged here in chronological order, unlike the file.)

"1821. The Commandant-General *ad interim* of the Provinces of the East gives an account, with documentation, of the status of the project of settling the Province of Texas with 300 families", etc. 38 ff.

(The date of the commandant's report is Dec. 15, 1821. The enclosed correspondence comprises some fifteen documents, the earliest of which is Moses Austin's petition of Dec. 26, 1820.)

"1822. Copies and originals of communications of Don Estévan Austin to the Supreme Government." 47 ff.

(Some 20 documents covering the period from Jan., 1821, to Dec., 1822. They include a letter of introduction of Austin to Iturbide by James Wilkinson, May 15, 1822; memorial by Austin to the Mexican Congress, Mexico, May 13, 1822; Austin to Herrera, minister of foreign relations, May 25, 1822; proceedings of the government while Austin was in Mexico, etc.)

"1822. Representation of the provincial deputation of the four [Provincias] de Oriente relative to the establishment in the vicinity of Béjar of 300 families by the American Moses Austin." 42 ff.

"1823. Don Estévan F. Austin, asking permission to introduce 300 families into the province of Texas." 40 ff.

(Original correspondence of Austin with the minister of foreign relations, and dispositions of that department. 1823-1824.)

"1824. Don E. Austin soliciting a letter of citizenship." 2 ff.

"1825, 1826, and 1828. Documents relative to Señor Stephen F. Austin." 18 ff.

(Ten documents for the period named, dealing with the opening of a port at Galveston, importation and exportation of goods, and Austin's application for permission to bring in 200 more families.)

"1829. Don Estévan F. Austin, relative to conceding him privilege for ten years to introduce all necessary articles into the Colony of Texas free of duties." Jan. 12, 1829. 2 ff.

"1831. The President of the Commission of Justice of the Chamber of Representatives, relative to sending to him a copy of the concession made to Don Estévan F. Austin to colonize Texas in virtue of the order of Congress of April, 1823." 4 ff.

"1832. The Ayuntamiento of the villa de Austin, requesting that measures be taken to promote that colony."

"1833. Circular informing various States that Don Estévan F. Austin has disappeared from this capital and charging them that in case he should pass through their respective territories, they shall cause him to come to this Capital, with safe conduct, in order

to give him the proper charges relative to the business of Texas." Dec. 21, 1833. With replies. 15 ff.

" 1833. Circular to the States, transmitting a copy of [a communication by] Don Estévan F. Austin in which he invites the Ayuntamientos of Texas to separate from Coahuila even though the National authorities should refuse their consent." Dec. 27, 1833. With correspondence, 1833-1834. 19 ff.

" 1833. Señor E. Austin transmits the representation of the convention of Texas relative to the annulment of article 11 of the law of the 6th of April, 1830." Austin to the minister of relations. Jalapa, July 11, 1833.

" The Constitution of Tejas " transmitted by Austin (Aug. 1) as " the original of the project of a Constitution formed by the said Convention " of Apr. 30.

" 1834. The minister of war, to the effect that Don Estévan F. Austin demands that he be paid a salary." 3 ff.

" 1834. Private letter to the Señor General Mejía relative to the political state of Texas and the conduct of Don E. Austin." By Alexandro Calvit(?), Texas, Aug. 29, 1833. 3 ff.

(He expresses a hope that Austin will be detained in Mexico for five years " because he is really very obnoxious to Texas as well as to the general Government ".)

" 1834. The minister of war, asking for some documents and notices for the institution of the cause which is being brought against Don Estévan Austin, for wishing to separate Texas from Coahuila." 1829-1835. 121 ff.

(Extensive correspondence, newspaper clippings, etc., relative to the affairs of Texas and Austin's conduct; letters of Austin while in Mexico.)

Legajo **3**. 1822-1835. Expedientes **6-7**.

6. " Texas. Matters indicated by the following *índice* relative to the politics and administration of the Colonies of Texas."

Plan for forced contributions from the four Eastern Interior Provinces, presented to Congress by Don Melchor Yance. 1822. 5 ff.

Opinion of Anastacio Bustamante, captain-general of the Eastern Interior Provinces, presented to the minister of relations, with respect to the proper method of dealing with foreigners. 1822. 6 ff.

Concerning the immigration of " vagabonds " from the United States, without permission. Correspondence of Iturbide, the minister of relations, Gaspár López, of Monterrey (N. L.); declaration of some soldiers of Béxar who had been to Natchitoches of what they had observed. 1823.

Plan for a colonization law, presented to the Congress 1823. 24 ff.

Oficio of Azcárate, urging haste with the colonization law, and reporting an inundation of the Mississippi. 1823. 5 ff.

Report of the minister of relations to Congress relative to the request of the Yroqueses [Cherokees] for lands, with documents concerning the mission of Richard Fields. 1823. 11 ff.

" General Project " for the colonization of Texas. Unsigned. 1823. 5 ff.

Plan for raising revenue through the sale of unappropriated lands. 1823. 4 ff.

(Deals mainly with Texas.)

"Reglamento" for the introduction of foreigners, ordered drawn by Iturbide. Draft of the decree and correspondence of the Council of State with the minister of relations. 1823. 15 ff.

Usurpations of Anglo-Americans in Texas. Minutes of communications to the commandant-general of the Eastern Interior Provinces and the governor of Texas. 1823. 7 ff.

Hostilities of the Carancahuasas [Karankawa] toward Austin's colonists. A note of the Department of State. 1823. 1 f.

Note from the Department of War, transmitting copies of representations from Americans in Texas. 1824. 13 ff.

(The documents transmitted include communications by the Baron de Bastrop, the citizens of Atoyaque, and the governor of Texas. One letter by the governor is to John A. Williams.)

Correspondence of Robt. Leftwich, agent for various Americans, asking for a decision with respect to his petition for lands. 1824. (Originals by Leftwich.) 14 ff.

Correspondence of the minister of relations with Governor Rafael González, at Saltillo, relative to the colonization law for Coahuila and Texas issued by Congress. 1825. 11 ff.

Reply of Governor González, at Saltillo, to a communication from the minister of relations urging precautions in the admission of Americans as colonists. 1825.

(Copy of the contracts of five *empresarios*—names not given—filed with the above.)

Concerning requests for lands by Americans, who, by the authority of Bernardo de Gutiérrez, entered the province of Texas as volunteers in 1812-1813. Correspondence of Rafael González with the minister of relations, Austin with Saucedo, of Béxar, and related documents. 1826. 10 ff.

Report by the governor of Coahuila and Texas that five families of Sananó are on the way to settle in Texas. 1826. 1 f.

Proposal by a deputy for the granting of lands in *enfiteusis*. With correspondence of the minister of relations. 1826.

"Concerning the proceedings of the *empresario* Haden Edwards in the pueblo of Nacogdoches", etc. Copy of his grant; correspondence of Saucedo and officials at Saltillo; copies of reports concerning Edwards. 1825-1826. 27 ff.

7. "1822-1835. Texas. Petitions to Colonize in Texas."

The petition of Haden Edwards. Papers from the Secretaría de Relaciones, Sección de Fomento, Repartimiento de Tierras.

(They include the original petition of Edwards, Oct. 30, 1822, with a sketch of the lands desired; documents relative to the personality of Edwards, etc.)

A "Vast project for colonization" in Texas by P. B. Leuba, a Swiss. Original petition. 1822.

Petition by Santiago Ferrire, of New Orleans, for permission to settle 1000 colonists. 1822. With correspondence.

Id. by Ben Milam and Arthur Wavell for 3 square miles of land. With map, and correspondence of Bradburn, Iturbide, and the minister of relations. 1822-1823.

Petition by Antonio Mejía, María Arechaga(?), and Juan Beltrán to settle 600 American families. 1823.

"Mapa Geográfico de la Provincia de Texas. 1823. Por Don Estévan Austin." Fine draft, evidently the original in Austin's hand. shows Indian tribes.
Petition by Robt. Leftwich to settle 600 families. Memorial of Apr. 18, 1823; *id.* of Aug. 19, 1823; map; proceedings of the Sección de Fomento. 1823. 11 ff.
Id. by Antonio Mejía, Guillermo MacQueen, and Florencio Delahanty for lands for 600 families; map; disposition. 1823. 3 ff.
Id. by Santiago Huetson and Santiago Parrer; disposition. 1826.
Id. by Juan María Bac and Richard Cochrane. 1826.
Id. by José Feliciano González for lands on the Sabinas. 1827.
Opposition by Capt. José María Fuentes to the petition of two Irishmen asking for lands at the mouth of the Nueces. 1827.
Petition by Mr. Colenet and another Frenchman for lands. 1831.
Id. by Bernardo González Angulo and General Vicente Filisola for lands; disposition. 1823.
Id. by Sr. La Garza. 1833.
Id. by Francisco de Paula Moctezuma. 1833.
Id. by John McMullen; map.
Id. by Edward Gritten; disposition. 1835.
Id. by Pedro Anaya and others for lands formerly assigned to Arthur Wavell and Juan Cameron. 1835.
Id. by Eduardo de Turreau de Limières and others, for lands for 600 European families. 1835.

Legajo 4. 1822-1835. Expedientes 8-9.

8. "1822-1835. Texas. Expedientes . . . . relative to petitions by various individuals to colonize Texas."
Petition by Diego Barney(?), Tadeo Órtiz, and Felipe O'Reilly for permission to bring 10,000 Canary Islanders to Texas. 1822.
Petition by Cárlos Clavale. 1822.
Id. by Simon Bourne (Bourn); map. 1823.
Id. by Salvador Carrasco and others. 1823.
Id. by José María y Mariano. 1824.
Id. by Pedro Ellis Bean. 1826.
Id. by Juan Cameron. 1826.
Id. by Juan Domínguez. 1826.
Id. by Benjamin Lowell [Lovell] Drake. 1826.
Id. by Juan Domínguez. 1828.
Id. by Juan Pedro Bueno. 1831.
Id. Felipe Codallos. 1831.
Id. by Felipe D. Smith. 1831.
Id. by Antonio Esnaurrizar; map. 1831.
Report by Col. Juan Davis Bradburn to the minister of relations that the colonists of Anahuac and the officials of the garrison have settled but lack titles conforming to the law of Apr. 6, 1830. 1833.
Instructions by Terán to Bradburn relative to distribution of lands at Anahuac. 1833.
Petition for lands by Lorenzo Bridat (Budat ?) 1833.
Id. by Francisco Bueno. 1833.
Id. by Miguel Benegas. 1834.
Id. by Cárlos Brito. 1834.
Id. by Juan Luís Chavert. 1834.

Id. by Nicolás, of New Orleans. 1834.
Id. by Rafael Eca y Músquiz. 1835.

(NOTE: With these petitions there is correspondence, and dispositions by the authorities.

9. "1822-1835. Texas. Petitions relative to colonization."
"Various Individuals of the United States request permission to settle within the empire."

(This is a memorial, on parchment, signed Mar. 2, 1822, by about seventy persons in Davidson Co., Tennessee; carried by Leftwich and John A. Cheatham. Among the signers were Sam Houston and Ira Ingram.)

Petition by Arthur Wavell for lands in Texas. 1822.
Id. by William Taylor, as representative of Abner Duncan. 1823.
Id. by Antonio Wolfe; map. 1823.
Id. by Lucio Woodbury; map. 1823.
Id. by Arthur Wavell; large map, showing Indians. 25 ff.
Expediente relative to the establishment of the Sabanó on the Red River. 1825. 9 ff.
Petition by Samuel Davis and Dr. A. Beaty. 1826.
Id. by José Vehlein and Co. 1827.
Id. by John McMullen, David Burnet, and others. 1827.
Id. by Joseph W. Brown and about 100 others settled on the Trinity and the San Jacinto. 1828.
Id. by Alex. Thompson. 1829.
Id. by Laisne Villarèque; map. 1830. About 30 ff.
Id. by Eulogio Villa Urrutia. 1830.
Concession to the "Conchatas and Alibamos". 1831. 4 ff.

(This contains a report on the "Conchatés" (Cooshatties) by J. F. Madero, Apr. 7, 1831.)

Petition by Villár Pascual. 1831.

Legajo **5**. 1827-1830. Expedientes **10-15**.

10. "1827-1829. Texas. Expedientes . . . . pertaining to the history, politics and administration of the Colony of Texas."
Petitions for land in Texas, transmitted by the governor of Coahuila and Texas. 26 ff.
Reports by the governor of Coahuila and Texas on the number of Americans on the Attoyac and the general condition of Texas; copies of local correspondence; *estados* of the colony. 1827. 72 ff.
Report by the commandant-general of the Eastern Interior Provinces relative to concessions in Texas. 1827. 13 ff.
Request by the governor of Tamaulipas that the colonization of the Nueces be suspended until the boundary with Tamaulipas is determined. 1827. 3 ff.
Correspondence of the Comisión de Colonización de la Cámara de Representantes relative to Texas. 1831.
Documents relative to the petitions of the Kickapoos and Choctaws, transmitted by the minister of war. 1827.
List of Irish families who arrived at the Nueces and Espíritu Santo in the *Albion*. 1829.
Id. of the families who arrived at Copano in the *New Packet*. 1829.
Order to the governor of Texas not to permit Americans to settle near the boundary of the United States. 1829.

11. "Texas. Measures designed to preserve the integrity of the Territory of Texas and the enforcement of the law of Apr. 6 of this Year." 1830. 66 ff.

    (Correspondence of the department of relations with the commandant-general of the Eastern Interior States, Mier y Terán, the minister of war, and the governor of Texas.)

12. "Texas. Relative to the Purchase of a bilander for the use of the colonies." 1830. 7 ff.
13. "Texas. The Empresario, Don Stevan Austin, manifests the injuries resulting to his colony from the law of April 6, and [requests] that the emigration to it of colonists already contracted be permitted." Original correspondence of Austin, the minister of war, the commandant-general of the Eastern Interior States, etc. 1830. 32 ff.
14. "Dispositions for the inforcement of the law of Apr. 6, 1830." 1830. 19 ff.
15. "1830. Texas. Results to colonization from the law of Apr. 6 of this year." Correspondence with the minister of war, the consul at New Orleans, the commandant-general of the Eastern Interior States, etc. 1830. 60 ff.

15 *bis*. "Project of military Colonization, formed by Sr. José de las Piedras." Nacogdoches, Mar. 20, 1832. 10 ff.

Legajo **6**. 1830-1831. Expedientes **16-36**.

16. "Texas. The Colonization Enterprise of D. Lorenzo de Zavala, and related matters (*sus incidentes*)." 1830. 21 ff.

    (Relates to his application for the lands that had been forfeited by Haden Edwards.)

17. Arrival at Matamoros of the *Climax* with various North Americans. 1830.
18. Miscellaneous matters relative to Texas. 1830.
19. Concerning the suspension of the "publication of the *Abogado Mexicano*" in Nacogdoches. 1830. 2 ff.

    (Piedras, of Nacogdoches, says that it has suspended because of the drunkenness of its editor, Slocum.)

20. Various matters relating to colonization in Texas. Correspondence of the commandant-general of the Eastern Interior States, Terán, and the ministers of war, relations, and justice. 1830. 44 ff.
21. Circular of the Secretariat of Relations to the officials of the different states asking them to encourage the emigration of their citizens to Texas. With replies. 1830. 24 ff.

21 *bis*. Communication from George Fisher, administrator of customs at Galveston, transmitting correspondence with Austin's colony relative to customs. 1830. 4 ff.

22. Letter of the governor of Coahuila and Texas transmitting an original map of Texas by Austin. With other correspondence. 1830. 12 ff.

    (The map is not here. It is evidently that in the Sección de Cartografía of the same Secretariat.)

23. Letter by Terán relative to the "Comisión del Coronel Bean" and to Americans at Pecan Point. Related correspondence. 1830. 13 ff.

24. Request by citizens of Villa de Gigedo for permission to settle on the Frío and Nueces rivers; correspondence with local authorities. 1830. 17 ff.
25. Decree of the government of Tamaulipas relative to the establishment of settlements on the Nueces. 1830. 4 ff.
26. Austin to Alamán, stating that it is untrue that the Texans wish to separate. July 13, 1830. (Original.) With other correspondence.
27. Report by the governor of Coahuila and Texas of concessions of land in Texas, and that grantees are selling to North Americans. 1830.
    A copy of the descriptions of the boundaries of all the *empresario* grants to date. 1830.
    (Enclosed with the above letter. The two documents make 12 ff.)
28. Inquiry by Dr. Ramos Arispe relative to the law of Apr. 30, 1830. With related correspondence. 1830. 22 ff.
29. Report by General Terán relative to transgressions by Americans at Pecan Point. He requests a copy of Wavell's grant. 1830. 6 ff.
    (See above, no. **23.**)
30. "Relative to preventing the introduction of foreigners into Texas." Correspondence with the consul at New Orleans, the commandant-general of the Eastern Interior States, and others. 1830. 21 ff.
31. Correspondence relative to the Zavala-Burnet-Vehlein grant. 1831. 20 ff.
    Request by Mejía, as representative of Uihlein (Vehlein), Burnet, and Zavala, that the plan of colonization formed in New York be validated.
    Letter of Dey, Sumner, and Curtis to Mejía.
    Proclamation by Zavala, Burnet, and Vehlein conferring power of attorney upon Dey, Sumner, and Curtis, and giving a description of their grant in Texas.
    Printed description of Texas.
    Other letters of Mejía to the minister of relations.
32. Concerning the contract of Cadenas to colonize Galveston. 1831. 2 ff.
33. Request of settlers between the Trinity and the San Jacinto for formal titles; lists of families there. 1831. 16 ff.
34. Correspondence by Zavala, Burnet, and Vehlein relative to leasing their contract. 1831. 24 ff.
35. Correspondence relative to the validity of certain land sales in Texas. 1831. 6 ff.
36. Authorization of the commandant-general of the Eastern Interior States, and the commandant at Anahuac to issue titles to lands. 1831. 9 ff.

Legajo **7.** 1831-1834. Expedientes **37-47.**

37. Refusal by José de las Piedras of a petition of Apalachee Indians for permission to settle in Texas.
    Letter of José María Guerra, Matamoros, Nov. 24, 1831, stating the contents of one from Piedras, at Nacogdoches, Sept. 11. 2 ff.
38. Petition for land by Col. Tomás Quevedo Villanueva. 1831.
39. Sentence of José Tomás to three years' residence in Texas for vagabondage. 1831.

40. "Texas. Correspondence relative to the introduction of slaves into that Territory." 1831. 106 ff.

(Correspondence of the minister of relations with the consul at New Orleans, who transmits documents; memorial of Ezekiel Hayes, a citizen of New Orleans, to Mier y Terán, relative to abuse of indentures for 99 years by Texans, May 30, 1831; copies of indentures for 60 years; lists, made in Louisiana and Alabama, of negroes brought to Texas; correspondence with different departments of government. A rare file of material on the subject.)

42. "Texas. Concession to D. Lorenzo de Zavala of land in that Territory", etc. A representation by John S. Mason, attorney for Zavala, Burnet, and Vehlein, relative to the effect of the law of Apr. 6, 1830, on his contract; other correspondence. 1832. 27 ff.

43. Correspondence with Terán and others relative to extending the term fixed by the law of Apr. 6, 1830. 1832. 43 ff.

44. Concerning the sentencing of criminals from Michoacán to the presidios of Texas. 1832.

45. *Id.* concerning criminals of Querétaro. 1832.

46. Opinion of Lic. Agustín de Libreja relative to colonizing empresarios. 1832. 24 ff.

47. "Texas. Expedientes relative to the history, politics, and administration of its Colonies." 1833.

Sentencing of criminals to serve there; various petitions for land.

Communication of Santa Anna relative to the necessity of sending troops there, and requesting that "prompt and full justice" be administered to the American colonists.

Correspondence with the governor of Coahuila and Texas relative to revolution in Texas. With transmitted documents.

Note by Butler denying the complicity of the United States with disturbances in Texas.

Report "Upon the present state of the Ancient Province of Texas". Matamoros, Feb. 2, 1833. 58 pp., octavo.

Numerous communications by Tadeo Ortiz, from Bordeaux, where he was consul.

Regulation by the Department of Justice relative to sending criminals and their families to Texas.

Correspondence with the governor of Coahuila and Texas relative to disturbances in Texas, and the danger of revolution.

Expediente relative to the establishment of juries (*jurados*) in Texas.

Petition by Conchate Indians for permission to settle in Texas.

(They went to Anahuac to ask permission to settle with their people on the Trinity, but were ordered to depart at once.)

Various petitions for land in Texas.

Appointment of Tadeo Ortiz as director of colonization in Texas, and his death. 74 ff.

(Points for his instructions; correspondence with him concerning colonization from the United States; *id.* with the consul at New Orleans.)

Relative to the annulment of Article 11 of the law of Apr. 6, 1830. 6 ff.

Legajo **8.** 1834. Expedientes **48-52.** All for 1834.

48. Appointment of Almonte and Noriega as commissioners of colonization for Texas; their instructions, general and secret; correspondence. 38 ff.

49. Petition for lands in Texas.

50. *Id.* by Laisne de Villarèque, to settle 600 colonists.

51. "Secret Report upon the present situation in Texas. 1834." With map of Texas and of Goliad. By Almonte. (Original.) 101 ff.
(Printed. A translation is printed in Kennedy's *Texas,* vol. II.)

52. "Correspondence of Sr. Juan N. Almonte relative to the condition of that Territory [Texas]." 154 ff.
(Almonte's letters are from Vera Cruz, New Orleans, Natchitoches, Béxar, and other places. A rare expediente of material.)

Legajo **9.** 1834-1836. Expedientes **53-57.**

53. "Correspondence of Señor Noriega, second commissioner for the colonization of Texas." 1834. 152 ff.
(Of equal interest with the foregoing expediente.)

54. Concerning the sending of political prisoners to Texas as colonists. 1834. 11 ff.

55. Petition for land by General Mejía. 1834. 2 ff.

56. "Austin, Colonists of. Relative to attempts of said colonists to make themselves independent." 1834. 3 ff.

57. "1835. Texas. Expediente . . . . relative to the history, politics, and administration of the colonies of that Territory."
Introduction of supplies from the United States. Correspondence.
Memorial of the Cherokees (through Chief Ross) to the Congress of the United States for lands. (Printed.) Transmitted by the U. S. chargé, with correspondence. 110 ff.
Proposal to the Congress, by the minister of relations, of measures relative to Texas. 11 ff.
Correspondence with the minister of war relative to attempts to despoil the Conchates, and fears of a breach with American colonists. 13 ff.
Report by the minister of relations to the Comisión de Gobernación y Colonización of the Federal Congress, relative to lands in Texas. 23 ff.
(A valuable review.)
Communication of the minister of war relative to measures necessary for the security of Texas.
Several petitions for land in Texas.
Correspondence of Almonte, as minister of relations, relative to the migration of "Muscoga, Chaktau, and Huapana" Indians from the United States. 23 ff.
Confidential communication of Almonte relative to the affairs of Texas. 11 ff.
Report of the *jefe político* of ———— relative to danger of Indian tribes emigrating to the United States. 3 ff.
"Declaration" of Capt. Nicolás Flores, who had been at Natchitoches, concerning the state of opinion on the eastern frontier of Texas. Dec., 1834. (Original.) 9 ff.
(Transmitted by the minister of war.)
Report by the governor of Tamaulipas relative to a revolution of Texans at Bahía. Oct., 1835.
Reports by the minister of war relative to supplies being sent to Texas.
Representation of the ayuntamiento of González, declaring peaceful intentions. July 7, 1835.

Report by the commandant of the Eastern Interior States that the Texans are selling unappropriated lands (*terrenos baldíos*).

Report by Pedro Ellis Bean, transmitted by the minister of war, to the effect that some Americans have settled at the "Old Village of the Tahuallases" [Taovayas] and are selling arms to the Indians.

Extracts from New Orleans papers relative to Texas affairs.

"Confidential communication of Señor Col. Juan N. Almonte relative to the affairs of Texas, and measures which might be adopted." 11 ff.

(This document contains a letter from David Lee Child, New Rochelle, Sept. 15, 1835, to Almonte. He reports designs which "some of my slaveholding and insatiable countrymen cherish of wresting from your country the noble and beautiful province of Texas". He says that the Hon. Hutchins G. Burton, of North Carolina, has bought 40,000 acres of land in Texas. "Week before last, he was in Philadelphia and declared to a *near relative* residing there (a respectable man and an earnest abolitionist) that the reason of his making said purchase, was that Texas was soon to be annexed to the United States, that President Jackson had declared to him at the city of Washington on the occasion of calling as he passed through that city about three weeks ago, that we *must have it* either by *negotiation or force;* that if 10,000 men would not do, 100,000 should, and that it was his intention to make said Burton first governor of the new Territory", and that Jackson had made the same declaration to two other persons within a few weeks.)

Legajo **10.** 1836. Expedientes **58-71.**

58. Concerning the liberation of slaves in Texas when the war should be over.

59. Concerning the return of the Cherokees to their lands.

60. Report by the governor of Texas relative to the danger of San Antonio's being invaded by Indians. 4 ff.

61. Petition for the concession of 20 square leagues of land in Texas for the family of Iturbide.

(*Cf.* a document in Relations, relative to a concession of land in California.)

62. Denial by José María Gutiérrez Estrada of the charge that he tried, when minister of relations, to sell Texas to the United States; correspondence with Butler enclosed. 10 ff.

63. Miscellaneous documents relative to Texas. 29 ff.

64-71. Projects for European colonization, and general reports relative thereto.

Legajo **11.** 1856-1861. Expedientes **72-80.**

Decrees and correspondence relative to the establishment of colonies in various parts of the Republic. None within the present United States, apparently.

(Subsequent legajos are for later dates.)

COLONIZACIÓN Y TERRENOS BALDÍOS.

(*Colonization and Unappropriated Lands. 1821-1862. 58 legajos.*)

Legajo **1.** 1821-1829. Expedientes **1-42.**

1. Request by the Regency of the Empire that the Junta Soberana form a plan for the colonization of the Californias. 1821. 2 ff.

2. Report by the commandant of the Western Interior Provinces on the immigration of "vagabonds" from the United States. 1822.

3. Petitions for lands in Texas, California, and elsewhere.

6. Proposal of Refugio de la Garza relative to reforming the presidios of Texas. 1822. 3 ff.
7. Correspondence relative to petitions for land in California. 1822.
Legislation and correspondence of the minister of relations respecting colonization. 1822.
12. Petition by Doctor Juan Heal for lands on the Río Bravo for thirty families. 1822. 12 ff.
14. *Id.* by José María de las Casas for lands in Texas for seventy families. 1822. 12 ff.
16. Petition of Arthur Wavell for lands in Texas. 1823.
19. Request of Pedro Armendaris that the inhabitants of Louisiana ("Luisianeses") be permitted to settle in New Mexico. 1823. 8 ff.
20. Petition by Antonio Trujillo, an Indian of New Mexico, for lands on Rio Conejo; with map. 1823.
24. Circular announcing that Americans shall not colonize in Mexico under certain conditions. 1824.
25. Plan of Mr. Richards to colonize California. Petitions for lands in California. 1824.
(Correspondence of Terán and the minister of relations. Richards's plan is not here.)
34. Report by the commandant of New Mexico relative to the usurpation of lands by Anglo-Americans. 1825. 6 ff.
35. Secret orders relative to usurpation of lands in New Mexico by Anglo-Americans. 1825.
36. Concerning the formation of a regulation for the distribution of lands in California. 1825. 4 ff.
42. "Rough draft (*Croquis*) of the Territory of Texas", remitted by Arturo S. Wavell, with letter. The map is of little value. 1826.
Requests for land in California.

Legajo **2.** 1829-1831. Expedientes **49-74.**
49. Requests for naturalization papers. 1829.
51. The enterprise of Cárlos Uhde relative to colonization in New Mexico near the United States. 1829. 3 ff.
52. Concerning the establishment of a frontier military colony to keep the Russians out of California. 1829. 10 ff.
(A list of points for consideration, by Azcárate, president of the Junta de Fomento de Californias.)
53. Concerning families destined to California. 1829.
66. Communication from Tadeo Órtiz relative to various French families who wish to settle in Texas. 1830. 2 ff.

Legajo **3.** 1823-1824; 1831-1832. Expedientes **75-76.**
Various matters relative to *terrenos baldíos*. Nothing was noted bearing on the United States.

Legajo **4.** 1825-1830. Expedientes **87-117.**
97. Petition of Victor Saenz relative to the adjudication of lands assigned to the Apaches at the presidio of Janos. 1828.
117. Concerning the assignment of lands to foreigners legally residing in California. 2 ff.

Legajo **5.** 1832-1835. Expedientes **118-159.**
118. Indian disturbances in Texas. 1824-1827. 78 ff.
(Relates to a conspiracy headed by the "Gran Cado" to kill all the whites.)

Reports by Saucedo, from Béxar.
Reports of the Cherokee village, by Richard Fields.
Notice of a general meeting of the tribes.
Other correspondence.

126. Report by the *jefe político* of New Mexico that the Aricara tribe is planning to settle on the Arkansas within the Republic. 1833. 6 ff.

Petition of Cárlos McRae for lands in New Mexico. 1835. 6 ff.

Hijar and the Colonization of California. Half the legajo is devoted to correspondence relative to his appointment as commissioner to colonize Alta California, his preparations, and reports. 1833-1834.

(The Lancastrian system of education was proposed for the schools of the colonists.)

Legajo **6**. 1835-1841. Expedientes **160-197**.

161. Report by Governor Figueroa of a "revolution which broke out in Los Angeles" on Mar. 7, promoted by the adherents of Hijar. Mission San Gabriel, Apr. 11, 1835. 3 ff.

162. Hijar to the minister of relations, transmitting nine communications with the *jefe político y comandante militar* of California, General José Figueroa. Jan. 2, 1835. 9 ff.

(The correspondence transmitted extends from Oct. 16 to Nov. 6, 1834.)

165. Various Notes (*Varias Notas*) relative to colonization in California. Correspondence with Hijar and others. 1835. 48 ff.

167. Report by the governor of California relative to the delivery of the command to Hijar. 1835. 10 ff.

169. Report by the governor of California, José Figueroa, that he has contracted with A. B. Thompson to take Hijar and his followers to San Blas. Mission San Gabriel, Apr. 11, 1835. 4 ff.

(The contract accompanies the report.)

171. Report by Hijar that his colony has been dissolved by General Figueroa. 1835. 3 ff.

173. *Id.* on the state of California. Monterrey, Jan. 30, 1835. 7 ff.

175. Request by Hijar to be relieved of his commission as director of colonization in California. Monterrey, Jan. 31, 1835. 1 f.

176. Report by Vigil relative to the taking of families to California. Transmitted by the governor of New Mexico. 1835.

180. List of those implicated in the "revolution" at Los Angeles, transmitted by the governor of California to the minister of relations. 1835.

181-188 (*passim*). Petitions concerning concessions in Alta California. 1836.

189. The minister of interior, Romero, requests a copy of the instructions to Hijar. Jan. 17, 1838. With reply. The instructions are not present. 2 ff.

194. Correspondence relative to concessions of lands to the Cherokees, Conchates, and Shawnees on the northern frontier. 1841. 13 ff.

Legajo **7**. 1841-1846. Expedientes **198-206**.

201. Order to the governor of California not to admit families from the United States headed by "a certain Howland". Dec. 31, 1842. 2 ff.

202-205. Various petitions by Europeans for permission to form colonies in Mexico.

206. Proposal of Cárlos Leplicher to colonize in California. 1843. 11 ff.

209. Petition of José María Ramírez requesting exemptions for his lands in California. June 14, 1844. 3 ff.

211. *Id.* by members of the Company of Bahía, Texas, now serving in the Army of the North, that they be not despoiled of their lands in Villa de Ampudia, on the left bank of the Río Bravo. 1844.

214. Petitions of Henrique Fitch, Cárlos Gerolt, and Juan Andrés Cristiano, through Henrique Virmond, for lands on the Bay of San Francisco, Alta California. Correspondence of Virmond, Hijar, and others. 1832. 40 ff.

(Note, from the date, that this expediente is filed out of place.)

215. Claim of Cárlos Leplicher to lands on the west side of the Río Bravo. 1845. *Cf.* no. **206.**

216. Report of the Comisión de Californias on the influx of strangers. 1844. 1 f.

219. Communication to the president of the Consejo de Gobierno transmitting a project for the colonization of the Department of California. The project is lacking. 1845. 1 f.

221. Governor Pío Pico reports that he will do what he can to keep Americans bound for Oregon out of California. Oct. 20, 1845.

227. *Oficio* addressed to González Angulo commissioning him to present a plan to encourage the desertion of United States troops. 1846. 22 ff.

(Contains the report by Dr. Gálvez of the plan of Nicolás Sinnot and Juan Murray to secure desertions by means of offering lands. Mexico, Sept. 24, 1846.)

Petitions for lands in California.

Legajo **8.** 1846-1848.

Correspondence of the Dirección General de Colonización and the minister of relations, concerning concessions in California and elsewhere. 1846. About 250 ff.

248. Petition of Father Eugene McNamara, for the title to land in Alta California that had been granted to him by the governor. 1847. 18 ff.

253. Request by the Dirección General de Colonización, to the director of the Archivo General y Público, for documents relating to the missions and presidios of the North. 1847.

254. Report by the Dirección General de Colonización of illegal trade in California. Apr., 1848. 5 ff.

Legajo **9.** 1848-1850.

Circulars relative to the frontier colonies, issued by the Dirección General de Colonización and by the congressional Commission of Colonization.

255. Petition of citizens of Laredo for permission to settle on Rio Salado. 1845.

258. Report relative to the request of Father McNamara regarding lands in California. 1847. 6 ff.

(See above, no. **248.**)

317. Request by the governor of Nuevo León for lands for the Seminoles, Kickapoos, and Muscogees.

Legajo 9. 1850-1852.

Various petitions by citizens of the United States for lands in Mexico.

(From this point the petitions of citizens of the United States for concessions of land in Mexico are the chief items of interest. They extend to legajo 58, año 1862. Since the period covered up to this point is that of chief interest for the relations between the United States and Mexico, detailed notes were not made beyond 1850.)

GEOGRAFÍA Y ESTADÍSTICA.

(*Geography and Statistics. 1851-1892. 16 legajos.*)

The records of this *ramo* are of interest primarily for their scientific value. They relate chiefly to statistical, geographical, astronomical, meteorological, and cartographical matters, such as the appointment of special expert commissions for work in the fields designated, their instructions and reports, the reports of the regular experts of the department, correspondence with the Sociedad de Geografía y Estadística, etc. One of the principal functions of the department is to secure data for the compilation of the general map of the Republic, on which subject there are extensive reports. With respect to the history of the United States the documents relating to the work of the various boundary commissions (see legajo 2) should be of interest. Ethnologists will be interested in the correspondence, especially that in legajo 2, relative to surviving native languages in the Republic. These data were apparently utilized by Orozco y Berra. Legajo 5 contains correspondence which shows that in 1862 the archive of the ex-Contaduría de Propias was delivered to the Sociedad de Geografía y Estadística.

OTHER RAMOS.

Besides the foregoing sections, which are those of principal interest for our purposes, there are numerous others which can be given general mention here. At the time when the investigation was made those accessible were:

Agricultura (Agriculture). 1853-1860. 8 legajos.

Archivo. 1842-1856. 28 *cajas*. In bundles, to the present.

(Interior administration of the archive.)

Comercio (Commerce). 1841-1867. About 30 legajos.

(*Matricula*—registration—of merchants and reports on this subject of commerce.)

Comisión Geográfica Exploradora. 1892. 6 legajos.

Contratos (Contracts) of railroads and other corporations. Printed.

Decretos (Decrees). Many bundles.

(Decrees of the Secretariat of Fomento and of all the other secretariats.)

Diversos (Miscellaneous). All recent dates. Numerous legajos.

Exposiciones (Expositions). All of recent dates.

(Correspondence relative to exhibits at various expositions in different parts of the world.)

Extinguida Órden de Guadalupe. 1 legajo.

Minería (Department of Mines). Correspondence. 1852 to date. Many legajos.

SECCIÓN DE CARTOGRAFÍA.

(SECTION OF CARTOGRAPHY.)

In the Sección de Cartografía of the Secretaría de Fomento there are numerous rare old maps, both printed and manuscript. They are kept in flat

wooden *carpetas* and are listed in a card catalogue which contains, in many cases, photographic reproductions of the maps as well as titles. Most of the maps of interest for the history of the United States are in *carpetas* 11 and 12. In the list given below only manuscript maps bearing on the United States are mentioned.

MANUSCRIPT MAPS.

(*Carpeta 12.*)

No. **1119.** Línea divisoria entre México y los Estados Unidos Conforme al Tratado 2 de Febrero de 1848. Mapa levantado en 1852 según los instrucciones del Agrimensor y Comisario interino José Salazar Ilarregui. Triangulación y Topografía por los Ten^{tes} de Ing^{s} Agustín Díaz y Luis Díaz, engineers of the Comisión de Límites. Drawn on tracing cloth.

No. **1120.** Islands in the Río Bravo del Norte showing the main channel and to which country they belong under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. Surveyed under the direction of Bvt. Major W. H. Emory, corps of Topographical Engineers, Chief Astronomer and Surveyor, by Mr. Chas. Radziminski. Drawn on tracing cloth. Perhaps a tracing.

No. **1122.** Línea divisoria con los Estados Unidos en la frontera de Chihuahua. Drawn on paper.

No. **1125.** A series of seventeen maps showing the topography along the Rio Bravo del Norte from its mouth to Guerrero. By Agustín and Luis Díaz. 1853.

No. **1138.** Mapa de toda la Frontera de los Dominios del Rey en la América Setemptrional. Construido y delineado por el capitán de yngenieros D. Nicolás de la Fora, y el Theniente de Ynfantería del Regimiento de América D. Joseph de Urrutia sobre varios puntos tomados en el tiempo de la expedición que hicieron por dha. frontera á las órdenes de el Mariscal de Campo el Sôr. Marqués de Rubi.

(Drawn on *papel de algodón*, backed with satin. 64 x 128 inches. Drawn between 1766 and 1772. The department possesses photographs, but they must be of a drawing, for they show some features not contained in the original. This is true of the photograph mentioned by Garrison, *Westward Extension*, p. 99.)

No. **1139.** Mapa de Téxas. Con partes de los Estados Adyacentes. Las Latitudes y Longitudes de Laredo, Bexar, Nacogdoches, Anahuac, Galveston, la Punta de Bolivar y el Punto donde la Línea divisoria deja al Rio de Sabinas estan determinados por observaciones del E. S. Gral. D^{n} Manuel de Mier y Terán. J. Fisher fecit. Mexico, 1832. 21 x 16½ inches.

(Was the author George Fisher, collector of customs at Galveston?)

No. **1143.** Mapa original de Texas Por El Ciudadano Estevan F. Austin Presentado al Exmo. Sor. Presidente por su Autor. 1826. 62 x 76 cm. Drawn on paper, backed with cloth. Original. In colors. With it are two rough drafts.

No. **1145.** [Photograph of] Plano de la Provincia interna de Nuebo Mexico que hizo por mandado de el th^{te} Coronel de Caballería, Gobernador y Com^{te} General de dha. Prov^{a} Don Juan Bap^{ta} de Ansa D^{n} Bernardo de Miera y Pacheco soldado estinguido de el real Presidio de Santa fee. Con sus Poblaciones en el estado que a la

presente se hallan, etc. . . . . Echo en la Villa de Santa fee, Capital de dha. Provincia Año de 1779.

(This is evidently a photograph of the map in the Archivo General y Público, Sección de Historia, vol. **25.**)

No. **1147.** Mapa Particular Geografico de la Provincia de Nuevo Mexico situada entre los 31 y 42° de latitud Boreal y los 261 y 273 de longitud del Primer Meridian de Tenerife. $21\frac{1}{2} \times 23\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Shows part of Texas.

No. **1148.** Mapa de el Reino de el Nuebo Mexico que dedica al Señor D^{n} Fran^{co} Antonio Marin de el Valle Gobernador y Capitan General de dicho reino don Bernardo de Miera y Pacheco. Señalanse en el las provincias que lo circumbalan enemigas y de paz. Pintado en manta preparada con cola ó grenetina. 76 x 99 cm. Illuminated.

No. **1158.** Descripción geográfica de la Provincia de N. P. S. Francisco de Zacatecas . . . . Para formar este mapa se tuvieron presentes, uno q. por órden del S. D. Nemecio Salcedo levantó de las Provincias Internas de Occidente D. José Walker, y otro de las de Oriente que levantó el E. S. D. Felix M^{a} Calleja, pero uno y otro, fue necessario reducir á la longitud y latitud de Durango que hemos deducido de las propias observancias . . . . diseña el presente plan, Fr. Pedro Cortina.

(Extends to latitude 32° North. Shows part of New Mexico and Texas.)

No. **1162.** Chorographía de las Missiones Apostólicos, q̂ administró antes en Topia, y la Tepeguana, y actualmente administra en Nayarit, Tarahumara, Chinipas, Cinalóa, Sonora, Pimería, y California la Compañía de Jesús en la América Septemtrional. Drawn on parchment. Illuminated. Extends north to 33°.

No. **1163.** Plano del Arzobispado de Mexico . . . . Formado p^{r} el Agrimensor p^{r} S. M. (q^{e} D^{s} g^{e}) D^{n} José M^{a} Delgado. Drawn on paper backed with cloth. $36\frac{1}{2}$ x 56 cm. Shows the southern half of Nuevo Santander.)

No. **1184.** El Nuevo Mexico y Tierras Adyacentes. Mapa Levantada para la determinación de los Límites de los Dominios Españoles y de los Estados Unidos por el P. D. José Pichardo quien lo dedica al Exmo. Sor. D. Francisco Xavier Venegas Virrey de esta N. E., etc. . . . . Año de 1811.

(Made to accompany Pichardo's report of 1812, *q. v.*)

SECRETARÍA DE HACIENDA, CRÉDITO PÚBLICO, Y COMERCIO.

(Secretariat of Hacienda, Public Credit, and Commerce.)

As established in 1821 there were assigned to the Secretaría de Hacienda "all matters pertaining to the public Estate in its various revenues". The "Reglamento" of Nov. 16, 1824, provided for the extinction of the directions (*direcciones*) and the auditing offices (*contadurías generales*) of Aduanas, Pólvora, Lotería, Montepíos de Ministros y Oficinas, Tesorería General de Lotería, and the Tribunal de Cuentas. To take the place of the *contadurías generales* provision was made for a department of Cuenta y Razón and a Contaduría Mayor of Hacienda and Public Credit. For the administration of the Lottery a Colectura Principal was provided. Besides the direct administration of the revenues of the federation, the Secretaría was given supervision over the mints (*casas de moneda*) and Administración General de Correos, and the Comisaría Central de Guerra y Marina. By a previous decree, of Sept. 21, 1824, provision had been made for the administration of the federal revenue in the states through the *comisarios generales* established in each state to take the places of the intendants and the ministers *de cajas generales y foráneas*, while by decree of Oct. 16 of the same year the *consulados* were suppressed and part of their functions attached to the department of Public Credit.[1]

While the secretariat, like the others, underwent various changes during the disturbed period following the Independence, its principal functions are indicated by the decree of Jan. 28, 1861, by which the six sections were fixed as those of (1) Aduanas Marítimas, (2) Crédito Público, (3) Contribuciones, Correos, Papel Sellado, y Ramos Menores, (4) Presupuestos y Gastos Civiles y Militares, (5) Ensayes, Casas de Moneda, é Indiferente, (6) Desamortización y Redención de Bienes Eclesiásticos.[2] By decree of Feb. 4, 1861, a seventh section, in charge of matters relating to unsuppressed convents, was established.[3]

I. ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS.

The present organization and functions of the Secretariat are set forth by the "Reglamento" of June 24, 1907. The functionaries consist of the minister, or secretary, the sub-secretary, and the officials of the Central Office of the Secretariat. The Central Office comprises seven sections, two departments, the Consejo Consultivo de Edifícios Públicos (Consulting Council of Public Buildings), and the Secretaría Particular (Private Secretariat) of the minister.

[1] Dublán y Lozano, I. 558, 715-717, 738, 740, *et seq.*
[2] *Ibid.*, IX. 25-26.
[3] *Ibid.*, IX. 81.

1. The Sections.

Sección Primera: Registro y Personal (First Section: Register and Personnel) registers all communications received in the Secretariat, and distributes them among the appropriate desks (*mesas*); has charge of matters of the personnel of the Secretariat, as appointments, promotions, leaves of absence, dismissal, etc.; and keeps all records of matters pertaining to the personnel.

Sección Segunda: Bienes Nacionales (Second Section: National Property) keeps an inventory of all real estate of the nation, of contracts by which the nation acquires property rights or alienates property, despatches matters relative to the construction, preservation, or repair of public edifices, makes plans and valuations of public edifices, and keeps records of these matters, and *estados* showing the status of the fixed property of the nation.

Sección Tercera: Presupuestos y Asuntos Varios (Third Section: Estimates and Miscellaneous Affairs) forms the "initiative" of the annual budget, collects state laws, contracts, concessions, and fiscal statistics, compiles monographs of a fiscal character for publication in the *Boletín* of the Secretariat, prepares the annual memoir, and gives opinions relative to the fiscal laws of the states, the Dirección de Catastro, the Jefaturas de Hacienda, the Dirección General de Rentas of the territories, the national lottery, the Oficina Impresora de Estampillas, etc.

Sección Quarta: Sucesiones y Minas (Fourth Section: Successions and Mines) supervises the collection of revenues from bequests, intestate property, and mines. It exercises the functions of the extinguished Denfensoria Fiscal, intervening in all cases of wills brought before the local courts for the purpose of satisfying the interests of the treasury, keeps a register of the mines for which titles are issued by the Secretariat of Fomento, reports twice a year on overdue imposts on legacies, gives opinions on these matters when called on, etc.

Sección Quinta: Pagos (Fifth Section: Payments) approves vouchers (*órdenes de pago*) issued by the different secretariats, issues disbursement vouchers (*órdenes de pago*) for that part of the budget assigned to the Secretariat of Hacienda, and supervises the offices of the paymasters (*pagadores*).

It is the duty of Sección Sexta: Archivo y Biblioteca (Sixth Section: Archive and Library) to classify, file, and index all documents entrusted to its care; to recommend the annual transmittal of useless documents to the Oficina Impresora de Estampillas for the manufacture of cardboard; to form a prescribed number of files of the *Diario Oficial* and of dispositions of the Secretariat; to send for publication to the governors of the state and the *jefes políticos* of the territories all general dispositions of and all laws promulgated through the Secretariat; to edit the *Boletín de la Secretaría de Hacienda*, etc.

Sección Séptima: Estadística (Seventh Section: Statistics) is charged with the compilation, publication, and distribution of statistical reports (*noticias y cuadros*) relative to the movement of the following branches: importation and exportation, international and coast navigation, commerce of the northern frontier by railroad, mineral products, precious metals received by the mint, federal assays, coinage, production of gold and silver, manufacture of tobacco, alcoholics, and cotton fabrics, institutions of credit, insurance companies, retail trade, the federal treasury, the public debt, revenue from foreign commerce and navigation, from taxes on the precious metals and from internal imposts, or relative to any other branch which the minister may recommend. These reports are published in the *Boletín de Estadística Fiscal.*

2. The Departments.

The Departamento Consultivo y de Asuntos Judiciales (Department Consultative and of Judicial Matters) might be called the department of legal counsel of the Secretariat. Its functions are to assist the minister in the preparation of initiatives of laws, revise the phraseology of dispositions of any branch of the Secretariat, give advice on judicial matters, look after the interests of the Hacienda in matters before the courts, pass upon contracts and concessions entered into by the Secretariat, and keep a record of all laws promulgated through the Secretariat.

The duties of the Departamento de Crédito y Comercio (Department of Credit and Commerce) are to gather data and make reports relative to the federal public debt or to those of the states when by the laws or contracts giving rise to the latter the federal government assumes any obligation; study and give opinions concerning institutions of credit, inspect these institutions, recommend measures for increasing the efficiency of government supervision of them and for guaranteeing the interests of the public; prepare an annual report and special reports from time to time on the state of institutions of credit and on the operation of securities; keep informed of and make reports relative to matters of coinage, the circulating media, the federal mints and assaying offices, taxation of the precious metals, metallurgical establishments, internal and external trade, *sociedades anónimas,* exchanges, federal subsidies and franchises, and the economic state of the Republic in general; to publish commercial information, etc.

3. The Consejo Consultivo de Edificios Públicos.

This council (Consulting Public Buildings Council), as its name implies, gives advice relative to the construction and custody of public buildings. Its functions are prescribed by the law of Dec. 18, 1902, and by the Department regulation published Mar. 14, 1903.

4. Departments dependent on the Secretariat of Hacienda.

The following departments are dependent on the Secretaría de Hacienda:

The Tesorería General (General Treasury);

The Dirección General de Aduanas (Direction General of Customhouses);

The Dirección General del Timbre (Direction General of Revenue Stamps);

The Dirección de la Casa de Moneda y Oficinas de Ensaye (Direction of the Mint and Assay Offices);

The Dirección General de Rentas del Distrito Federal (Direction General of Revenues of the Federal District);

The Administración de la Lotería Nacional (The Administration of the National Lottery);

The Oficina Impresora de Estampillas (The Stamp Printing Office);

Thé Agencia Financiera de México en Londres (The Financial Agency of Mexico in London). This agency is charged with auditing all payments which, by the law of Presupuestos (Estimates) or by disposition of the secretariats of state, are to be made in Europe, with making government purchases abroad, etc.;

The Dirección General del Catastro (The Direction General of the Tax Roll).

II. THE ARCHIVO GENERAL OF THE SECRETARIAT OF HACIENDA.

With the exception of those of Section 2, most records not recent have passed to the Archivo General of the secretariat or to the Archivo General y Público de la Nación, or have been destroyed. The records of Section 2 are retained, for the greater part, in the offices of the Section. They include a large collection of fiscal records of the property confiscated from the regular church orders during the era of the Reforma.

The Archivo General of the secretariat occupies the ancient archiepiscopal residence, facing the north front of the Palacio Nacional, on Calle del Correo Mayor. The contents of the archive fall principally into the following groups: (1) Records of the regular sections of the department; (2) Records of the public debt; (3) Miscellaneous classified series; (4) Unclassified old records, which are primarily (*a*) central fiscal records of the colonial period, and (*b*) archives gathered, by confiscation or otherwise, from church establishments, especially the archbishopric of Mexico, during the era of the Reforma.

1. RECORDS OF THE SECTIONS.

The routine records of the sections are filed chronologically, according to the section from which they proceed. Their nature can be inferred from the foregoing outline of the functions of the various sections. Not many of them have great interest for our purpose. Inventories are kept in the different sections, but not in the Archivo General.

Old Records From Sección 3ª.

During the year 1907 a mass of papers from Sección 3ª were tied up in bundles and a brief report made of their contents, with a view to the destruction of useless records. By Oct. 15 of that year the report had reached legajo 501, while about as many more bundles had been made up and labelled. The report bears the title "Extracto de los expedientes contenidos en los legajos de la Sección 3ª, Guardados en este Archivo General". It shows the number of the legajo, approximate dates covered, and a very general statement of the nature of the contents. While the larger part of the documents bear dates subsequent to 1868, there are many which relate to a much earlier period, even before 1821. The following notes show the chief early items of interest encountered in an examination of the legajos which from their labels seemed to promise most. But as the bundles were made up almost at random, with very little classification, only a detailed examination of every legajo would reveal all the important documents. These notes, therefore, are rather illustrative than exhaustive.

Legajo **220**. 1765-1791. Movements of troops, etc.
Legajo **225**. 1846. Donations for the Texas war.
Legajo **229**. 1822-1833. Finances, etc., of foreign legations.
Legajo **234**. 1833. Forced loans.
Legajo **240**. 1786. Movement of war vessels of Vera Cruz, etc.
Legajo **252**. 1762-1774. Movement of troops.
Legajo **263**. 1810. Expenses of the California missions.
Legajo **295**. 1823-1832. Foreign legations.
Legajo **307**. 1836. Funds for the Texas war.
Legajo **324**. 1822-1824. Finances of the Empire.
Legajo **355**. 1725-1828. Accounts of convents.

(Among the contents is a book entitled "Misiones, 1724-1760. [Inside: Libro 7° de Chichimecasj". It contains accounts of missions of Texas, Coahuila, and New Mexico. See no. **584**, below.)

Legajo **359.** 1829-1843. Loans by the United States to the Cortes.
Legajo **409.** Treaty with the United States. 1843-1872.
Legajo **434.** Ordenanzas del Consulado. 1736-1772.
Legajo **544.** Cartas de Cuentas de España, de Filipinas, y de Presidios. 1677-1734.

(Nine books in parchment. A *carta de cuentas* is a report containing a summary statement of accounts.)

Legajo **583.** Misiones. 1655-1672; 1666-1674; 1672-1698.

(Four books in parchment containing accounts of funds furnished to missions of the order of San Francisco in the Provincia de Santo Evangelio, Custodia de Pánuco, Provincia de San Pedro y San Pablo de Michoacán, and Santiago de Jalisco, and in Nueva Viscaya; the Company of Jesus in Nueva Viscaya; the Augustinians and Dominicans in various places, etc.)

Legajo **584.** Misiones. 1664-1670; 1654-1681; 1673-1681.

(Similar to no. **583.** Four books in parchment. Payments for the New Mexico missions especially were noted. One of the books is "Libro quinto de Chichimecas", 1664-1681. It contains important data for New Mexico. The items are entered person by person, mission by mission, presidio by presidio, etc.)

Legajo **619.** Bound volumes in parchment containing memoranda of licenses to ecclesiastics, appropriations for them, etc. 1731-1804.
Legajo **620.** Seven books containing records of the collection of the media anata, etc. 1729-1796.

2. RECORDS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Of these the following are the principal series.

Interior. About 100 volumes, various dates.

(Facturas de créditos, minutes of liquidation, records of amortizement, etc.)

Exterior (Foreign).

Foreign Debt, 1837-1858. 17 vols.

Debt contracted in London. 1850-1859. 17 vols.

(Correspondence of the Junta de Crédito Público.)

Debt contracted in the United States in accordance with the convention of July 28, 1868. One legajo, marked "Acreedores y Pagos. Concluido. 1877-1890. Carpeta 1". There are probably other legajos which I did not see.

Archivo de la Dirección de la Deuda Pública. 1885 to date. Several hundred volumes.

3. MISCELLANEOUS CLASSIFIED SERIES.

Manual de Cargo y Data of the Tesorería General. Complete file, 1800-1858.
"Imperio." A special file of financial records of Hacienda for the period of the Intervention. 1862-1866.
Correspondence of the department of Hacienda with that of War, 1821 to date. Several hundred legajos.
Pension records.
Custom-house reports and accounts.

4. UNCLASSIFIED OLD RECORDS.

The records of most interest to us are the older ones, of which there are several collections. On account of their crowded and disordered condition it is

impossible to say at present just what they may consist of. Nevertheless, two general classes may be distinguished: (*a*) Old fiscal records of the secular government, and (*b*) papers from the archive of the archbishopric of Mexico and from convents.

(a) Fiscal Records.

Of these there are several thousands of bound volumes and legajos of unbound papers. Though they are numbered, they are almost altogether unclassified, and only an imperfect idea of their contents can be given. They extend in broken files over a large part of the period of the Spanish régime, and come from various offices of the Hacienda, but as they are scattered and unarranged, all that can be done at present is to indicate some of the general classes of documents seen in the heaps and alcoves.

PRINCIPAL CLASSES.

Accounts. The largest single class is that of accounts of the Treasury General and of the different branches of Hacienda. Of these there are:

Libros Manuales de Cargo y Data, many volumes. These show in summary form the items of income and outgo for each year.

Accounts of the various government monopolies, as Renta del Tabaco, Fábrica de Pólvora, Naipes, Pulques, etc. Separate books for each branch.

Accounts of the general and special tributes (*tributos*).

Id. of the Real Tribunal del Consulado at Acapulco and Vera Cruz.

Reports of the treasurer to the viceroy, and correspondence of the treasurer with other officials.

Royal *cédulas* directed to the officials of the Real Hacienda. Numerous bound volumes.

Correspondence of the Guarda General of the Reales Almacenes (Royal Storehouses) with the Treasury General; *libros de cargo y data,* etc.

Expedientes formed in the Notaría de Sequestros de la Inquisición.

Expedientes relating to the Monte Pío Militar.

Reports of the director of the Government Lottery, and other correspondence.

Expedientes relative to lands of Indian pueblos.

Expedientes from the section of Indiferente de Guerra of the War Department.

Accounts of the Treasury General with the College of San Fernando and its missions in California. 1777-1821. Several volumes concerning *sínodos,* freights, the Pious Fund, bequests to missions, etc.

(b) Records from the Archive of the Archbishopric and from Convents.

During the Era of Reform the ecclesiastical property of the Republic was taken into the custody of the secular government. At this time many of the records of the archbishopric of Mexico and of the various convents were thus taken charge of. Those that found their way to the general archive of the Hacienda are largely financial in their bearing. As has already been said, that archive now occupies the old archiepiscopal residence and it is believed that part of the records now there simply remained where they were left when the archbishopric vacated. The principal items noted were the following:

Correspondence of the archbishop and the cabildo with the clergy of the archdiocese and of the whole Republic (eighteenth and nineteenth

centuries) ; with the viceroy, the governors, and the ministers of state (eighteenth and nineteenth centuries) ; and with the various convents and monasteries.

Circulars of the archbishop to the clergy.

Matrimoniales, Testamientos, Capellanías, Obras Pias, Archicofradías and Cofradías.

Patents of indulgence, individual and corporate.

Censures of books by the Inquisition.

Funds for maintaining religious houses.

Various expedientes concerning secularization. Nineteenth century.

Trials before the *juzgado* of the archbishopric. Appeals and original trials.

Fondo Piadoso de Californias.

Papers from many convents, mainly accounts and other documents having a financial bearing. It is evident that some of these came from the archives of the convents, for they include correspondence directed to the heads of these establishments.

Papers of Don Alonso de Morales, governor of the Marquisate of the Valley, the estates of Cortés. 1690-1710.

(They came to the possession of the church as the result of a bequest which he made of property to it. They contain much important matter for the history of Mexico.)

Relating to the Bishop of Louisiana. In a legajo beginning with a document numbered 116 is an expediente (no. 180) dated 1802, which deals with the pay of Luis Peñálvez when he was bishop of Louisiana and Florida.

A legajo of expedientes relative to the missions of the College of Pachuca in Sierra Gorda. 1740-1760.

(Correspondence of Escandón and others.)

SECRETARÍA DE JUSTICIA.

(Secretariat of Justice.)

When the Secretaría de Justicia y Negocios Eclesiásticos (Justice and Ecclesiastical Affairs) was created in 1821 there was assigned to it the supervision of: all matters relating to councils, supreme tribunals, justices and other civil authorities; ecclesiastical matters in general, the presentation of archbishops, bishops, canons, curates, and other ecclesiastical employees; everything relating to the religious establishments, secular and regular, including the provision of their employees, and the definition of their chapters; everything relating to the supreme councils (*juntas*) of surgery, medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine, the appointment of the members and their subordinates; and the employees of the imperial palace, both ecclesiastic and secular.[1]

In 1837 the Secretaría became that of Interior (with Justicia, and Negocios Eclesiásticos attached). The functions of the interior department have been indicated under "Secretaría de Gobernación". The Secretaría de Justicia y Negocios Eclesiásticos was soon reestablished independently,[2] and in 1853 it became the Secretaría de Justicia, Negocios Eclesiásticos, é Instrucción Pública.[3] In 1861 it became that of Justicia é Instrucción Pública. As has been indicated elsewhere (p. 316), the decree ordering the change also provided that the archives of the suppressed department of Negocios Eclesiásticos should be distributed between the secretariats of Relaciones and Gobernación, but it is evident from pp. 179-180 that this was not completely done. The functions assigned to this new secretariat were, (1) *Judicial:* the administration of justice, the supreme court, circuit courts, district courts, advocates, notaries, pardons, controversies before the federal tribunals, causes concerning piracy, expropriation for public use, codes, official collections of laws, decrees, judicial organization in the federal territories: (2) *Educational:* freedom of teaching, professional titles, primary, secondary, and professional instruction, national colleges, special schools, academies, scientific, artistic, and literary societies, copyright, libraries, museums, national antiquities. By decree of Apr. 6 and Dec. 16, 1861, the secretariat became that of Justicia, Fomento, é Instrucción Pública, and there were organized, in 1862, the sections of Justicia y Minería, Fomento, Instrucción Pública, Archivo, and Secretaría de la Sociedad de Geografía. Since 1905 the department has been that of Justice alone.

Dependent on the secretariat there are three archives, none of which has great or general importance for the history of the United States.

ARCHIVO DE JUSTICIA.

(archive of justice.)

The manuscripts in this collection date only from 1887, since in 1907-1908 all of an earlier date were sent to the Archivo General y Público (*q. v.*, Sección de Justicia). The nature of the business of the secretariat and the

[1] Dublán y Lozano, I. 554.
[2] *Ibid.*, III. 581, of 1839.
[3] *Ibid.*, VI. 400-401.

arrangement of the archive as well are seen from the classes of documents filed for any given year. Those for 1904 are:

Administración de Justicia en el Territorio de Baja California (*id.* in Tepic and in Quintana Roo); Amparo; Exhortos y Hojas de Servicio; Libertad Preparativa; Reos; Foráneo del Distrito Federal y de los Territorios; Notarios; Suprema Corte, Tribunales de Circuito, y Juzgados de Distrito; Juzgados de Distrito; Secretarías; Juzgados de lo Civil; Juzgados Menores de la Capital; Juzgados de Instrucción; Juzgados Correccional y de la Instrucción; Juzgados de Paz en el Distrito Federal (*id.* in Baja California, Tepic, y Quintana Roo).

Besides these classes of documents there are sections called Archivo (containing records of the internal administration of the archive), Estadística, containing penal and judicial statistics for the Federal District and the territories, and Legislación. The last section extends from 1821 to date, and consists of printed circulars and decrees relative to the department. The collection is very complete and valuable. This archive contains, it is said, the completest file of the *Diario Oficial* in the Republic.

The archive is exceptionally well systematized and administered.

ARCHIVO GENERAL DE NOTARÍAS.

(GENERAL ARCHIVE OF NOTARIAL OFFICES.)

This archive was created by the act of Dec. 19, 1901, which provided for gathering at a central place the old records of the various notarial offices of the Federal District. Some of the records are said to date from the Spanish Conquest. Among them the writer has found recorded titles to lands in Texas for the Mexican period. Presumably similar documents for other parts of the Southwest are preserved there.

REGISTRO PÚBLICO DE LA PROPIEDAD Y DE COMERCIO.

(PUBLIC REGISTER OF PROPERTY AND OF COMMERCE.)

Here are registered concessions relative to railroads of the Republic, concessions to foreign commercial corporations which have offices in the Republic, and commercial affairs of the Federal District.

SECRETARÍA DE COMUNICACIONES Y OBRAS PÚBLICAS.

(Secretariat of Communications and Public Works.)

This secretariat was established by law of July 1, 1891. By reason of its recent organization no material except for very recent history would, of course, be found in its archives, unless older archives had been transferred to it. This, it is stated by the Honorable Minister, is not the case. Nothing need be said, therefore, with respect to the department, except to indicate the general nature of its functions. These are classified in the annual *Memoria* of the department for June, 1907, under the heads:

Roads and bridges, railroads, telegraphs, mail service, National Palace, Palace of Chapultepec, Palace of the Federal Legislative Authority, Post-office building, new building for the secretariat, building for coach drivers and the Federal mail service, school buildings, ports, navigation lines under contract to carry mails, Hydrographic Commission, lighthouses.

For each of these branches of administration the secretariat has general supervision. For railroads and mail service it grants concessions and makes contracts. The Direction of Telegraphs, a subdivision of the secretariat, has charge of all matters relative to the construction of lines, international service, tariffs, statistics of the service, etc.

It will be seen that many of the functions of the department have formerly been performed by the older secretariats.

ARCHIVES OUTSIDE THE CITY OF MEXICO.

INTRODUCTORY.

During and subsequent to the Spanish régime there has been contact of various kinds and degrees between territory now within the United States and numerous places in Mexico outside the capital city. In the earliest days what is now our Southwest was embraced in the extensive provinces of Nueva Galicia, Nueva Viscaya, and Nuevo León. Later, Sonora, Coahuila, and Nuevo Santander, set off on the north, each extended far across the present boundary between the United States and Mexico. The commandancy-general of the Interior Provinces, or the two commandancies of the East and the West, into which this was divided, embraced the whole northern tier of Spanish provinces. On the fiscal side, these provinces were for a long time within the jurisdiction of the intendancies at Arispe, Durango, and San Luis Potosí. On the ecclesiastical side, the whole of the north was at first within the jurisdiction of the diocese of Guadalajara, till it was parcelled out among the dioceses of Guadiana (Durango), Linares (Nuevo León), and Sonora, while much of the missionary work in our Southwest was conducted from provincial centres, such as the great Franciscan missionary college of Santa Cruz, at Querétaro, that of Guadalupe, at Zacatecas, and the Franciscan province of Jalisco, with its capital at Guadalajara.

This general and incomplete statement of the various kinds of provincial jurisdiction which at different times was exercised over northern New Spain, is enough to make it evident that important materials for the history of the United States should be looked for in the archives of the various places which have been the seats of these jurisdictions, notably Guadalajara, Durango, Zacatecas, Querétaro, Chihuahua, Arispe, Monterrey, Monclova, and Saltillo. Another form of interrelation has resulted from mere contiguity, and some light on the long contact between territory on opposite sides of what is now the border is to be found, as a result of that contiguity, in the archives of the places nearest the northern frontier of Mexico.

A few generalizations with respect to archives outside the City of Mexico may be made with profit. In the first place, all public archives, as those of state governments, of ayuntamientos and of *jefaturas políticas,* are subject to the authority of the governors of the states, and access to them can best be gained through these officials. Admission to the parish churches or other ecclesiastical archives is best gained through the supervising bishops. Of the archives of the states, the principal one is usually the Archivo General de Gobierno or the archive of the Secretaría de Gobierno. In each municipality there is an archive of the ayuntamiento, which is likely to contain the oldest civil and military records of the jurisdiction. The *jefaturas políticas* are of relatively modern origin, but their archives may contain old documents. Old legal instruments can usually be found in the protocol books of the *notarías públicas* (notary public offices) and in the *juzgados.*

In the investigation which was made in the local archives, the emphasis put upon a given repository was determined largely by circumstances. The result is that in one place one archive and elsewhere a different one received the most attention.

There seems to be no satisfactory logical principle by which to determine the order of presenting the data relative to the local archives. There would be some advantage in treating the civil and the ecclesiastical archives in separate chapters, but this would necessitate twice going over some of the ground, geographically speaking. In general, the chronological development of jurisdiction has been from south to north, and, although this is only partially true, and though the closest and most important contact has often been nearest the border, yet the general fact has been taken as the guide in what must be at best a more or less arbitrary order of procedure.

GUADALAJARA.

Guadalajara, as a Spanish municipality, dates from the early years of the conquest (about 1541, on its present site). About 1561 it became the seat of the governor, the Real Audiencia, and the bishopric of Nueva Galicia, in all of which respects it was the successor of Compostela. The authority of the audiencia in judicial matters extended, even after the establishment of Nueva Viscaya, over all of the known north and northeast. The bishop's authority had a like territorial extent until curtailed by the erection of the dioceses of Guadiana, or Durango (1620), Nuevo León (1777), and Sonora (1779).

The records at Guadalajara, in so far as they were examined by the writer, proved in some respects disappointing. But the examination was of necessity relatively superficial. The principal collections of interest found were those of the ayuntamiento, the Archivo de Instrumentos Públicos, the Archivo General de Gobierno, the archives of the archbishopric, and the Biblioteca Pública.

ARCHIVO DEL AYUNTAMIENTO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE AYUNTAMIENTO.)

Located in the Ayuntamiento Building. In the archive the following noteworthy records were encountered:

Acts of the cabildo of the ayuntamiento of Guadalajara. Broken files from 1709 to date.

(It is probable that there are older records which were not found.)

Correspondence of the ayuntamiento from 1701.

"Real Patronato." 1 vol., beginning 1737.

(This volume contains reports of chapters of the province of Santiago de Jalisco and of that of San Francisco de Zacatecas, appointments of clergy in Coahuila, Chihuahua, and other frontier places, etc.)

Records of the Real Audiencia of Guadalajara. Eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Some 50 legajos.

(These are principally records of the Juzgado General de Bienes de Difuntos. There are documents relating to cases of intestacy in Coahuila, Sonora, and other frontier places.)

ARCHIVO DE INSTRUMENTOS PÚBLICOS.

(ARCHIVE OF PUBLIC INSTRUMENTS.)

Located in the Palacio de Jurisprudencia.

Among the older records are the following, mainly from the Real Audiencia of Guadalajara.

1. Aguas y Tierras (Lands and Waters). 1584-1820. 57 vols.

(These are records of grants. There is an inventory of the volumes, giving the volume reference, number of the title, the jurisdiction where it is located, and the name of the property. In a cursory examination there were noted grants in Chihuahua, Durango, Nueva Andalucía, Nueva Viscaya, Sinaloa, and Sonora.)

2. Libros de Govierno (Books of Government) of the Real Audiencia. 1670-1752. 71 vols.
   (These volumes contain royal *cédulas* to and concerning the audiencia, governmental acts of the audiencia, as the appointment of alcaldes, *regidores,* and *corregidores,* concessions and licenses to individuals, etc. The collection should be highly important for the general administration of the northern provinces.)
3. Registro Público de la Propiedad. Antiguo Archivo (Public Register of Property. Old Archive). Seventeenth to nineteenth centuries. 377 vols.
   (Registration of titles, *diligencias* of measurements of land, maps of surveys, titles, correspondence of the audiencia with the viceroy and the Junta de Real Hacienda of Mexico, etc.)
4. Notaries' Protocol Books. Sixteenth to twentieth centuries. Several hundred volumes.

ARCHIVO GENERAL DE GOBIERNO.

(GENERAL ARCHIVE OF GOVERNMENT.)

This is an enormous collection. The present writer did not succeed in examining it personally, but the *encargado,* who has been long at his post, wrote for him the following statement regarding the early records:

"At the time of the war of intervention, in the years 1864-1866, the General Archivo of the State of Jalisco was carried to the South when the Government evacuated the city of Guadalajara, which the French army was about to occupy, and that archive was destroyed in the campaign made by the invader. In consequence, at present there are no papers of the period preceding the dates cited." The inventories, which the writer has seen, begin with 1866, but an examination will undoubtedly reveal many older papers.

MANUSCRIPTS IN THE BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA (PUBLIC LIBRARY).

The Biblioteca is under the authority of the governor of the state, and permission to consult the manuscripts can be obtained through him. The manuscript section is in the office of the director, who will show the earnest student all courtesy.

Sección de Manuscritos.

This is a collection of 183 numbered items (volumes or series of manuscript volumes), making in all about 200 separate volumes. They come chiefly from the monasteries of Guadalajara, the most important for our purposes as well as the most extensive collection being from the monastery of San Francisco. Of these the larger part are records of the Franciscan province of Santiago de Jalisco, whose headquarters were at that monastery. This province was cut off in 1606 from that of San Pedro y San Pablo, which, in turn, had been cut off in 1565 from that of Santo Evangelio. (Mota Padilla, *Conquista de la Nueva Galicia,* pp. 212-215.) The importance of these records arises from the fact that the province of Jalisco had numerous missions on the borders of the United States, in Coahuila and Sonora. For these missions the collection is rich and indispensable. Only the general nature of the collection as a whole, with more specific designation of unusually important documents, can be given here.

A number of the volumes relate primarily to the inner affairs of the monastery of San Francisco de Guadalajara, but they may contain matter of importance relative to the province of Santiago de Jalisco. After no. **100** the documents are largely copies of religious books.

Nos. **1-10, 18, 30, 33, 34.** Regular files of records of the provincials of the province of Santiago de Jalisco, 1805-1856, which period they cover with considerable completeness. They contain acts of the *capítulos definitorios,* correspondence of the provincials, etc. The files are badly disorganized.

11. Miscellaneous papers. 1550-1744. In four volumes.

12, 13. Royal *cédulas* directed to the Franciscan authorities in general and to the province of Jalisco in particular. 1576-1761. Also some correspondence, notably relative to the expulsion of the Jesuits. No. **12** consists of 5 separate volumes.

14, 94. Papal bulls, briefs, etc. 1562-1750.

15. Licenses (*patentes*) of the superior authorities of the order in the province of Jalisco. 1649-1763. 4 vols.

19. "Negocios de Coahuila." 1676-1762.

(A rare and very complete collection of correspondence of the missionaries with the superior authorities. Excellent for border affairs.)

20. "Libro Cuarto de las fundaciones de los Conventos de la Santa Provincia de Xalisco."

26. Correspondence of the provincials of Santiago de Jalisco with the viceroy, the audiencia, and other authorities. 1778-1796.

(Much concerning the missions of Nayarit and Sonora. Listed as no. **100.**)

27. "Fracmentos y Papeles Varios."

Vol. 1. Documents concerning the secularization of curacies and *doctrinas.*

Diligencias of the founding of various monasteries.

Catálogo de los Arzobispos y Obispos which the Franciscans have had in the Indies since the discovery, by Fr. José de Torribia. Printed. 1755.

"Copia de lo que el Convento de la Santa Cruz de Querétaro ha obrado en punto á custodias."

Collection of decrees and patents of the province of Jalisco. This contains statistics of the missions of Sonora and Ostimuri, 1796-1805.

Vol. 2.

Noticia of the state of the province of Jalisco. 1776.

"Fragmentos Históricos." Part of a history of the province of Santiago de Jalisco, written in the monastery. Book I. and the first seven chapters of Book II. lacking. Book II. treats of the conquest of Nueva Galicia; Book III. of New Mexico, Quivira, Isla de Californias, and Coahuila. I was unable, under the circumstances, to identify the chronicle with any printed work, though it may be printed.

(This is not the Fragmento by Tello in Icazbalceta's *Doc. Hist. Méx.*)

Miscellaneous documents, reports, etc., of the eighteenth century.

Vol. 3.

A description of the missions of Coahuila, by Manuel Rodríguez. 1768. About 10 pp.

A description of the natives of Paso del Norte, by Fray Antonio Aguilar. Mar. 19, 1760. 2 pp.

Communication by the provincial to the missionaries of Coahuila on a question of discipline. 1772.

Representation by Fray Francisco Barbastro, of Santa Cruz, to the commissary-general. It is a protest against the erection of the custodia of San Cárlos. *Circa* 1782. 16 pp.

Communication of the commissary-general to the missionaries of Coahuila. 1779.

Documents relating to the transfer of the missions of Coahuila from the College of Santa Cruz to the province of Jalisco. 1772.

(*Autos* of the transfer, inventories, correspondence, etc.)

Id. relating to the transfer of the missions of Pimería Baja from the College of Santa Cruz to the province of Jalisco. 1774-1776.

Id. relating to the transfer of the missions of Coahuila from the province of Jalisco to the College of Pachuca. 1781.

(Father Najar, in charge of the Church of La Encarnación, in the City of Mexico, informed the writer that some of the records of the College of Pachuca are in that church.)

Vol. 4. Several documents relating to the missions of Nayarit and Coahuila. Later eighteenth century.

Vol. 5. *Visita* of the missions of Coahuila by the commissary visitor. 1780.

Circular letters of the provincials. I ater eighteenth century.

28. "Libro de decretos de la Provincia de Jalisco." 1619-1789.

35. "Decretos del Convento de San Francisco." 1830-1835.

53. Copy of the correspondence between the Venerable Mother María de Ágreda and Felipe II. 21 letters by each. 1643-1657.

"Mapa y descripción de los Orbes celestiales", by the Venerable Mother María de Ágreda.

59. "Varios escritos conteniendo Noticias y Apuntes curiosos sobre la fundación de Conventos", etc. It seems to be a chronicle written in the monastery of San Francisco. It touches Franciscan history in America in general. No date given. 485 pp.

100. See no. **26**.

ARCHIVO DE LA SECRETARÍA DE GOBIERNO DEL ARZOBISPADO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE SECRETARIAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE ARCHBISHOPRIC.)

Located in the residence of the archbishop. The archive consists of several hundred large legajos arranged by *estantes*. It is very rich for the history of the Church in the northern provinces.

Classification.

The following outline shows the classification of the archive:

Estantes **1-5, 21.** Matrimoniales (Nuptials).

Estante **6.** Órdenes (Orders).

Estante **7.** Concursos y relaciones de méritos (Concourses and reports of merits).

(These legajos contain applications for vacancies, examinations of candidates by the bishop and chapter (*cabildo eclesiástico*), *colocaciones* (appointments) of canons, prebends, curates, etc.)

Estante **8.** Expedientes civiles (Civil expedientes). About 40 legajos.

(Correspondence of the bishops with the civil authorities concerning testaments, etc., questions of jurisdiction, secularization of *doctrinas*, etc.)

Estante **9.** Padrones (Censuses).

(One *legajo* is marked "1648-1671". The rest relate to the nineteenth century.)

Estante **10.** "Cofradías, imposición de capítulos de capellanías y de conventos, redenciones de cofradías y de conventos", testaments, ecclesiastical subsidies, etc.

Estante **13.** Pious works, vouchers of exactions, titles of *capellanías,* licenses of curates and confessors, elections of curates (1703-1825), secularization of regulars, accounts of curacies, correspondence with private individuals, printed decrees, protests against the constitution of 1824, etc.

Estante **12.** Decrees of the state government, *informaciones de bautizmos,* renunciation of curacies, circulars of the bishops, records of loans, mortgages, etc., dispensations.

Estante **13.** Printed circulars and memorials, exhumations of remains, correspondence, petitions of ministers, etc.

(In this estante are numerous *cuadernos* of the *proceso* of the beatification of Father Margil. It is much fuller than the unboxed one in the Cathedral of Mexico. It contains a life of Margil of more than 300 paragraphs, headed "Letras commissivas p[a] los Texas". It contains also a *cuaderno* of testimony taken at San Antonio, Texas, in 1778, in regard to the career of Margil in Texas. The witnesses were for the most part old and ignorant persons, who could give no important information.)

Estante **14.** Libros de visita, libros de gobierno, cedularios (Books of episcopal visitations, books of government, books of *cédulas*).

Libros de visita. These contain occasional records of episcopal visitations from 1658 or earlier. Visitations of the northeastern frontier were noted for 1700, 1709, 1727, and 1759.

Libros de gobierno. Register of the official acts of government of the bishopric, kept by the *oficial mayor* of the Secretaría. The earliest noted was for 1641.

Cedularios. Files or registers of royal *cédulas,* papal bulls, briefs, etc. The inventory notes 17 vols., but the majority of them have disappeared. For the early period there were noted: vol. 1, 1557-1682; vol. 3, 1683-1699; and a volume of copies, 1766-1796. There are numerous documents relating to ecclesiastical affairs of the northern frontier.

Estante **15.** Financial accounts of parishes. Recent.

Estante **16.** Obventions.

Estante **17.** Miscellaneous imprints.

Estante **19.** Habilitaciones matrimoniales.

Miscellaneous.

A legajo marked "Legajo 1°. Papeles que pueden servir por lo respectivo a la Luiciana", with the last three words stricken out and changed in pencil to "al Saltillo y Monterrey". Contains numerous documents relative to the northeastern frontier for the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Among them the following were noted:

Documents showing the origin of the curacy of Monterrey and of the *doctrinas* of the regulars of Nuevo León, and the state of these foundations from 1639 to 1680. 174 ff.

Papers concerning the visitation of Nuevo León and Coahuila by Bishop Garavito. 1681.

Letter by Alonso de León to the bishop, telling of the *entrada* into Texas. Aug. 25, 1689.

Declaration of Gregorio de Salinas Varona and other documents relative to missions of Coahuila. 1694.

Libro de visita of Coahuila and Nuevo León. 1710.

Autos of the provision of curates of Coahuila and Nuevo León, 1712, in consequence of the visitation.

Autos of a visitation of Coahuila. 1753.

Circular of the "Bishop of Guadalaxara, Nuevo Reyno de la Galicia, y de León, Provincias del Nayarith, Californias, Coahuila, y Texas", concerning abuses of the right of sanctuary. 1764.

ARCHIVO DEL CABILDO ECLESIÁSTICO DEL ARZOBISPADO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL CHAPTER OF THE ARCHBISHOPRIC OF GUADALAJARA.)

Located in the Secretaría del Cabildo, in the Cathedral. The archive is well arranged and well indexed. Each section is filed chronologically, and there is a separate inventory for each department.

CLASSIFICATION.

I. Documents in the "Cajón de Secretaría". 1712 to date.

(Miscellaneous documents, but notably records of the subdivision of the jurisdiction of the archbishropic of Guadalajara. Thus, records of the erection of the bishoprics of Durango, San Luis Potosí, Zacatecas, and Colima were noted.)

II. Ramo de Hacienda. Expedientes and individual papers relative to the department of hacienda of the secretariat of the cabildo. 1694-1899.

(Salaries, accounts of building the cathedral and other churches, titles to lands and houses, donations, and correspondence with the administrators of tithes. Some of the documents relate to Nuevo León, Coahuila, and Texas.)

III. Ramo de Gobierno (Department of Government) of the secretariat. 1733-1798.

(Organization of the secretariat, appointments of officers, such as the *jueces hacedores,* regulations of elections, correspondence of the secretariat, etc.)

1796, no. 40, is "Cuadernos de Dependencias Antiguas". It relates to tithes in California and Coahuila.

IV. Relaciones Exteriores (Exterior Relations). 1754-1798.

(Correspondence with secular and ecclesiastical authorities in New Spain and outside.)

V. Ramo de Justicia (Department of Justice). 1741-1801.

(Organization and administration of justice, *causas,* criminal and civil, mainly concerning tithes and testaments.)

VI. Ramo de Beneficencia (Department of Charity). 1727-1898.

(Establishment of orphan's homes, etc.)

VII. Ramo de Culto (Department of Worship). 1651-1898.

(Foundation of special altars, *capellanías,* matters of canonization, ceremonial, regulations of masses, etc.)

1765, Nov., no. 5, is a "*cuaderno* concerning the canonization of Father Margil".

VIII. Documents in use at present by the Secretariat.

(Regulations, tariffs [*aránceles*], correspondence with the administrators of tithes, accounts, books of corporations, circulars of the cabildo, pastoral letters, appointments. Among these documents are some dating from the eighteenth century.)

IX. Cases (*cómodas*) 1 and 2 of the Archive of the Secretariat and of the Hacedurία de Diezmos.

(Several papers relating to tithes in Nayarit, California, Sonora, and Nuevo León were noted.)

X. Ramo de la Capilla (Department of the Chapel). 1808-1850.

Libros de Actas Capitularias (Books of acts of the chapters). 1552 to date.

(There is a separate inventory which contains a summary of all the chapters from 1552. It is called "Reducción de las Materias mas interesantes que constan en los Libros de Actas Capitularias", etc.)

Miscellaneous.

Among the miscellaneous books of the archive there is a manuscript copy of Mota Padilla's *Historia de la Conquista de la Nueva Galicia*, claimed by the possessors to be the original. A note inside shows that it was purchased for 150 *pesos* on Sept. 7, 1837, by Manuel Crisóstomo Nájera, and given by him to the cabildo.

QUERÉTARO.

ARCHIVO DEL COLEGIO DE LA SANTA CRUZ DE QUERÉTARO.

(THE ARCHIVE OF THE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS OF QUERÉTARO.)

One of the richest archives for the early history of the Southwest is that of the ancient Franciscan College *de Propaganda Fide* of the Holy Cross of Querétaro. This venerable institution was founded in 1683, when it was put in possession of the already noted monastery of the Holy Cross. From the outset it played a most important part in the exploration and the conversion of the natives of the northern provinces of New Spain as well as of some of the interior provinces and of Guatemala. It was this college which claimed Fray Antonio Margil de Jesús, Fray Isidro Felix de Espinosa, Fray Francisco Garcés, and Father Font, all indissolubly connected with the history and the historiography of the Southwest.

Work on the northern side of the Río Grande was formally begun by the college in 1690, when two missions were founded in eastern Texas among the Hasinai, or Texas, Indians. In 1693 a band of Querétaran friars were sent to help restore the revolted missions of New Mexico. In the same year the Texas missions were abandoned, but before the end of the century others were established on and near the Río Grande, and from here the friars again extended their missionary labors and their explorations across the border. In 1716 the first Texas mission was reestablished and two others founded in the same vicinity, but in 1730 all three were transferred to San Antonio, where the college had already maintained for a time the weak mission of San Xavier. Just before the middle of the century three new missions were founded on the San Xavier (now San Gabriel) River, in central Texas, and somewhat later three Apache missions were established on the San Sabá and Nueces rivers, jointly by the colleges of Santa Cruz and San Fernando.

On the expulsion of the Jesuits in 1767 the College of Santa Cruz assumed the conduct of the missions left vacant in Sonora, or Pimería Alta and Pimería Baja, the latter of which is partly included in modern Arizona. To better conduct the work in Pimería Alta, the missions of Texas were given over to the sister College of Guadalupe de Zacatecas in 1772, and those of Coahuila and Pimería Baja to the province of Jalisco, or Guadalajara, in 1772 and 1776, respectively. The leading character in the missions of Pimería Alta, and one of the heroes of early American history, was Father Francisco Garcés. As soon as he reached Arizona he began to make explorations to the northward, and to plan for missions on the Gila and Colorado rivers, a project which was consummated in 1780 by the founding of two missions on the California side of the Colorado, near its junction with the Gila. Within two years, however, the settlements were destroyed in a revolt of the neophytes. Meanwhile Fathers Garcés and Font had made important explorations in California and Arizona.

In 1783 the Sonora missions were formed into the Custodia of San Cárlos de Sonora, part of them being still under the care of the missionaries of the College of the Holy Cross. The custodia was unsuccessful from the first, and in 1791 the missions were restored to the college, in whose hands they remained well into the nineteenth century. Attempts were now made and

repeated from time to time to found new missions for the Pimas and Papagos and for the Arizona Apaches, though with little success.

The story of these missionary activities, down to 1791, so far as it has yet been written, is best told by two distinguished sons of the college, Fathers Espinosa and Arricivita, in the *Chrónica Apostólica,* which was written at two widely separated intervals in the very room still occupied by the archive, and from the documents whose remains are still there. The College of the Holy Cross was suppressed about 1908, and the church (El Templo de la Cruz, as the natives call it) is now subject to the provincial of the province of San Pedro y San Pablo, resident at Querétaro. The archive of the ancient college is preserved in the library of the church, in a small bookcase and a large trunk.

In 1772 an inventory of the archive was formed, to which additions have been subsequently made, and which will be taken as the basis of this description. It bears the title: "Inventario de todo que se contiene en el archivo de este Apostólico Colegio De la Stª Cruz de Querétaro; ordenado este año de 1772". It is a leather-bound book, kept either in the bookcase or in the trunk. It will be seen below that in 1772 there were in the archive over 90 legajos of unbound records, besides the bound volumes. Although many of the documents have disappeared, yet, relatively speaking, the collection is remarkably well preserved. Most of the legajos described in the inventory are still present in whole or in part. Perhaps, to make an estimate, more than half of the original archive remains as it was in 1772. The papers are very much mixed, but it would be a relatively small task to restore most of them to their former classification. Within each legajo the individual documents or expedientes are as a rule numbered to correspond with the inventory.

Owing to the large number and the scattered condition of the papers, little more can be done here than to give the general classification, as shown by the inventory, and to make comments on special features of documents actually encountered.

DOCUMENTS IN LEGAJOS.

The "Tabla de todos los Títulos, ó contenido de cada Letra", etc., given in the "Inventario", shows the following classes of documents:

In the *Vacio Superior:* Account books (*libros de misas, de gasto y recivo,* and *de aumento.*)

(Most of the remains of these financial records are now kept in the trunk.)

A. Bulls for the founding of cofradías, papal briefs of indulgences, authentication of various images and relics, bulls of the Santa Cruzada. 9 legajos.

(A considerable portion of the division still present.)

B. Papers relating to the Holy Office of the Inquisition; various badges (*veneras*), one being that of Fray Antonio Llinaz, founder of the college. 4 legajos.

C. Reports and letters of bishops and of ecclesiastical and secular cabildos in favor of the college and its missions. 4 legajos.

(A considerable portion present, including important reports of the Texas and Coahuila missions for 1708, 1728, 1729, 1759, and data regarding the custodia of San Cárlos de Sonora.)

D. Papers concerning the origin and the miracles of the Holy Cross, the founding of the college, and those of Guadalupe de Zacatecas and Guatemala, and concerning brotherhoods (*hermandades*), etc.

E. Admissions and dismissals (*incorporaciones y desincorporaciones*) of religious; licenses (*patentes*), royal *cédulas,* acts of visitation (*actas de visita*). 4 or more legajos.

(Quite complete but mixed with "G". Among the items noted were papers relating to the career of Fray Antonio de los Ángeles, and a "Libro de Patentes de Govierno Ecclesiástico y Secular fuera de la Religión" relating to Sonora and containing a signature of Fontbona, June 14, 1814. See Letter M.)

F. Opinions (*consultas y pareceres*) concerning various matters; suit with the Barefoots in regard to precedence, and other disputes in defense of the college. 8 legajos.

(A considerable proportion present. Mainly of interest for general polity, but some documents of specific bearing on the United States, for example:)

Correspondence of Fray Sevillano de Paredes regarding a dispute with the curate of San Antonio. 1731-1732.

"Satisfaccion que se da por el M. P. P. Fr. Juan Figueras en la Provincia de Santa Elena de la Florida." Jan. 23, 1745.

"Consulta de Governador de Los Adaes en Materia de contratos", etc., by José Ortiz de Velasco. Original in the Museo Nacional.

G. Papers regarding the founding of the Beaterio de Santa Rosa; letters of the founder and of persons of special virtue. 8 legajos.

(Part of these papers are now in Letter E.)

H. Manuscript books of the lives of saints, and of venerable personages for use in the chronicle, and other matters. 1 legajo. As at present constituted Letter H does not correspond with the original classification. Important papers noted in legajo H are:

List of thirty documents needed to complete the history of Texas. Made after 1778, and apparently by Father Morfi.

"Copia de Varios Papeles del R. P. Fr. Francisco Garcés." This includes:

"Copia de Noticias Sacadas" by Garcés from his diaries. 1775.

Letter to Fr. Mariano Buena. San Xavier del Bac, Feb. 20, 1771.

(In all some 40 pp. *Cf.* K, legajo 14.)

Miscellaneous papers relating to Sonora, later eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

I. Notes, for the Chronicle, of the lives of venerable religious; letters and papers of the same; rare occurrences in the missions; papers of the Venerable Father Martín Jorganes de San Cayetano; and the provisions of the Venerable Father Llinaz for the government of the colleges. 9 legajos. A large proportion present.

Legajos **2** and **3** relate to Father Llinaz.

Legajos **4** and **7**, papers of and concerning Father Margil de Jesús, including numerous letters written by him in Texas.

Legajo **6**, papers relating to Fray Antonio de los Ángeles and notes of Espinosa for his *Chrónica.*

Legajo **8**, story of a miraculous happening at San Antonio, Texas, 1760; account of the virtues and death of Fray Josef Ramírez; letters from San Xavier del Bac, 1805-1806; removal of the remains of Father Vergara from San Juan del Rio to the college; and an account of the notable events of his life.

Legajo **9**, remarkable happenings in Guatemala.

Legajo **10**, manuscript life, by Father Espinosa, of his brother, Dr. Dn. Juan de Espinosa, in Espinosa's own hand.

(The inventory cites a fragment of baptismal books of the Ópatas missions of 1610 "proving that the Franciscans were their first missionaries". I can not say whether it is present or not. It calls also for a life of Father Casañas by Father Hidalgo which I did not find.)

J. Books written by members (*hijos*) of the college, *i. e.*, lists of titles, with dates of impression. 1 legajo.

(Nearly all present.)

K. Papers Relating to missions of this college and that of Guatemala among the Infidels. 21 legajos.

(This is the most important division of the archive for the history of the United States, and it is relatively complete.)

Legajo **1**. "Primera Entrada á los Texas." In all, 20 numbers, under three headings. Nearly all present:

"First *Entrada* to the Texas." 1689.

"Second *Entrada* to Tejas, in the year of 1716."

"Notices since the French invasion in the year of 1719."

Legajo **2**. "Papeles de la Mision de Nra. Señora de los Dolores de la Punta, y Pueblo, con el superádito de Orcasitas."

(The documents relate mainly to troubles of the middle of the eighteenth century, and not to the founding of the mission.)

Legajo **3**. "Papeles de la Mission de el Rio Grande."

(Thirty numbers, all present. They cover the period from 1701 to 1769. The history of these missions, of course, is inextricably interwoven with that of the Texas missions.)

Legajo **4**. "Papeles de las Missiones de el Rio de San Antonio."

(Twenty-four numbers, nearly all present. They extend from 1717 forward. Important.)

Legajo **5**. "Papeles de la Mudanza de las Missiones de los Adaes al Rio de San Antonio." 1729-1731.

(Six numbers, all present.)

Legajo **6**. "Papeles de la Mission de San Francisco Xavier, que intentó el Marqués de San Miguel de Aguayo." 35 numbers, nearly all present.

(These papers concern not only the mission of San Xavier attempted at San Antonio in 1722, but also those founded in the middle of the century on the San Xavier River. They cover nearly the whole history of these little known missions.)

Legajo **7**. "Papeles sobre la Fundacion de Missiones a los Apaches." 19 numbers, nearly all present.

(They cover attempts to establish missions for the Apache in Western Texas from 1746 to 1768.)

Legajo **8**. "Papeles de las Missiones de San Saba." 14 numbers, all present.

(Documents relating to the founding, administration, and destruction of the San Sabá mission.)

Legajo **9**. "Papeles contra Franquis; y otros a favor de los Missioneros." 18 numbers, nearly all present.

(They relate to the quarrel of the missionaries of Texas with the governor. Dates, 1745-1748.)

Legajo **10**. "Papeles sobre los Diezmos de las Misiones." 10 numbers, nearly all present.

(Mainly correspondence of the college with the Bishop of Guadalajara, covering the whole of the eighteenth century. Excellent for this side of mission administration.)

Legajo **11**. "Papeles de las Missiones en Comun." 26 numbers, nearly all present.

(These papers are of miscellaneous character. They deal with general condition of the missions, provision of guards, treatment and instruction of Indians, alms, prerogatives of the college with respect to founding missions, etc. Notable documents are no. 1, which contains a diary of an expedition to Texas in 1709 by Fathers Espinosa and Olivares, and nos. 15 and 16, which contain the correspondence that resulted in the forming of Bartholomé García's rare *Manual*.)

Legajo **12**. "Papeles concernientes a las Censuras que se declararon por el P. Fr. Miguel Pinilla contra Don Phelipe Rabago, y los soldados; y sobre las Muertes de el Padre Ganzabal", etc. With 27 letters. 1751-1756.

(A whole legajo of some 300 pp. relating to the troubles at the San Xavier missions.)

Legajo **14**. "Papeles de las Missiones que en la Provincia de Sonora se entregaron á este Apostolico Colegio. Año de 1767."

(In two parts. First part, nos. 1-34; part 2, nos. 35-81. Most of the first part present. They contain the correspondence relative to the transfer of the missions, instructions for the government of the new missions, lists of missionaries, inventories and *padrones* of the missions (1768); correspondence 1769-1775, concerning the renunciation of the missions of Pimería Baja; the new method of governing the missions, 1772; visitation of the missions, 1774-1775; diligencias concerning the death of Father Gil de Bernavé, at Carrizal, 1773; affairs of the Dominicans of Lower California; papers concerning the custodia of San Cárlos de Sonora, 1783; and, perhaps most interesting of all, a summary by Garcés, of his four diaries of expeditions in Pimería Alta, 1768-1775; dated at San Xavier del Bac, May 27, 1775, in 8 ff.)

Legajo **15**. "Diligencias practicadas en la entrega, que se hizo este Colegio, de las dos Misiones del Rio Grande del Norte, a la Santa Provincia de Guadalajara, y de las quatro de San Antonio de Bejar, a el Colegio de Nra. Sª Guadalupe de Zacatecas." 1772. Seventeen or more numbers present.

(They contain the correspondence and decrees leading to the delivery, and the inventories, etc., drawn incident to the transfer. Within the legajo is an unnumbered bundle of "Papeles pª que la Mision de San Antonio cobre lo que le deve el Sor. Coronel Dn. Diego Ortiz Parrilla", 1759-1763, apparently for supplies for the expedition of 1759.)

Legajo **16**. "Papeles concernientes a la fundacion de la Custodia de S. Carlos de Sonora, hasta su disolucion, y otros varios papeles y diarios concernientes á dicho tiempo desde 1770 hasta 1791, y un legajo de cartas de P. Barabastro, hasta 1799." 37 numbers, nearly all present.

(Notes on the Anza expedition, 1774; correspondence concerning the formation and history of the custodia, 1782-1791; order for the restoration of the missions of the college, 1771; copy of a diary of the Martínez expedition, 1788, "Noticias de Nutka", written by the fathers of San Fernando, 1789 (*cf.* p. 32); letters of Barbastro, 1786-1799; an unmarked bundle of miscellaneous correspondence relative to the district of Tucson for the period.)

Legajo **17**. "Diligencias practicadas en la entrega de las Missiones de Pimeria baja." 1776. 9 numbers, nearly all present.

(The papers refer to the delivery of the eight missions of Pimería Baja to the province of Jalisco in 1776.)

Legajo **18**. "Papeles concernientes a las Missiones de la Pimeria Alta en Sonora, desde la disolucion de la Custodia de San Carlos, 1791,

hasta el Corriente de 1800." 45 numbers. Present 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10-18, 25-34, 36, 37, 41-45.

(They consist of correspondence with the commandant-general, instructions of the Discretorio to Barbastro, letters of the missionaries to the guardian, reports of a *visita* of 1795, plans for the reduction of the Apaches and of the Indians of the Gila, 1795-1796; report by the Discretorio to the king on the state of the missions of Pimería Alta, 1785, about 100 pp.; report on the missions of Nueva California, 1796; papers concerning missions among the Papagos, 1799-1803.)

Legajo **19.** "Noticias Antiquissimas de la Prov[a] de Texas y Suplem[to] a los primeros 13 legs. de la K. Contiene muchas noticias importantes desde el año 1689 hasta 1772." 130 numbers, nearly all present.

(Miscellaneous papers relating to all phases of the activities of the college. Extremely important.)

Legajo **20.** Documents relating to the founding of Purísima Concepción de Armedo for the Pames, in Sierra Gorda. 1803-1809.

Legajo **21.** "De Las Nuevas fundaciones costeadas por la M. Y. Archicofradia del Smo. Sacramento de Mejico." 1817.

(Correspondence relating to mission projects in the Papaguería, 1817. There are also documents concerning the same subject dated 1800.)

L. Royal *cédulas,* licenses (*patentes*) of the ministers-general and the commissaries-general. 6 legajos.

(A large collection present, including documents for the whole field and period. Among them were noted various bulls concerning the Jesuit missions, 1758-1773; lists of goods furnished the Texas missions, 1761; about 100 folios of licenses from the guardians to the missionaries of Coahuila, Texas, and Sonora; a book of orders for the government of the missions in common; a letter to the governor of the Estado de Occidente concerning the missions of Pimería dated at San Ignacio, 1830.)

M. Bulls, royal *cédulas,* and miscellaneous papers. 3 legajos.

(Numerous papers present, but badly mixed. Among them were noted: documents relating to the second Anza expedition to California, 1775; the work of Garcés on the Gila and at Moqui, 1776-1777; various decrees of the Discretorio, later eighteenth century; copy of a letter of Benavides to the missionaries of New Mexico, made from the original in the Secretaría de Casa Grande, 1700; "Libro de Patentes" for the missions of Pimería Alta, 1777-1814; *autos* of a visita of Pimería Alta, 1778; lists of missionaries of the college, 1769-1798; "Noticias particulares de hechiserías y brugerías" for the use of confessors of New Spain.)

N. Papers pertaining to the Comisatura and the Prefectura of Missions; information relative to the rights of the college; bulls; missions from Spain. 2 legajos.

(Mainly intact. Among the papers noted were patents to the commissaries and prefects-general; records of missions from Spain for the years 1708, 1715, 1743, 1747, 1763, 1767; *estados* and reports of the condition of the missions of Texas, Coahuila, and Nuevo Santander.)

O. Instruments (*escrituras*) of the Pious Works founded in the College. 1 legajo.

P. Evidence concerning the life (*informaciones y testimonios de vida, costumbres, limpieza,* etc.) of novices, and books of reception and professions (*recepciones y profesiones*). 5 legajos.

Parts of four legajos noted: 1, 1684-1726; 2, 1727-1747; 3, since 1747; 4, 1788-1824.

(Valuable for the personal history of the missionaries. In legajo 1 are *informaciones* regarding Fray San Buenaventura, Fray Antonio de los Ángeles, Fray Josef de Vergara, Fray Isidro de Espinosa, etc.; legajo 2 is nearly complete for all entering the college between 1727 and 1747.)

Q. "Notices of everything which has occurred since the expulsion of the Spanish Fathers." (Nineteenth-century documents.)

MISCELLANEOUS LEGAJOS.

A bundle recently marked "Pimería Alta".

(Contains correspondence of the commissary-general, 1725-1728; Texas correspondence for 1728; letter of Fray Francisco Barbastro to Fray Diego Ximénez concerning the missions of Pimería Alta, May 4, 1777; Pimería Alta papers, 1830-1840.)

"Various Documents and laws of the Government of the year 1822."

(Contains various letters to the Vicario Fray Alonso de Ortega, 1811; report of the death of Fray Antonio de los Ángeles, etc.)

BOUND VOLUMES.

In the trunk or in the case with the legajos. These include various administration books of the college, as registers of licenses (*libros de patentes*), of decrees issued by the Discretorio, and of royal *cédulas;* records of elections of guardians and other officers; accounts of the college; *autos* of official visits to the college, extending down to the present; records of the deaths of members in the missions or elsewhere; occasional books relating to particular missions. Notable items of this class are the following:

"Papeles, Cartas, Zedulas", etc., pertaining to the government of Bishop Santa Cruz. Various dates in the seventeenth century.

(Among the documents copied is the report by Bishop Santa Cruz on Coahuila and Texas, Apr. 10, 1676. Another copy is noted in the archives of the bishopric of Monterrey.)

"Libro de los Muertos De los Colegios y Provincias." I noted no. 3, and it is my impression that there are others.

(Important for biographical data, and for occasional light on mission history.)

Administration Books of Mission San Francisco Solano.

(Original books of baptism, burial, and marriage, 1703-1708. They are in a bad state of preservation. The copies at San Antonio, made from these originals, are not complete.)

"Libro en que se lleba la quenta, y razon de los gastos . . . . devocion, y zelo de Dⁿ Pedro Romero de Terreros . . . . para la fundacion de las Misiones de Gentiles Apaches, etc."

(Only the title-page remains.)

"Libro en que se lleba la quenta, y razon de la importancia de los avios, que á la Mision de San Francisco (de) la Espada remiten los RR. PP. Sᵉˢ De este Apᶜᵒ Colegio", etc. 1745-1773.

(Financial account of this mission.)

PORTRAITS.

On the walls of the monastery there hang numerous portraits of members of the college. Most of them are of the conventional type, and there is room for difference of opinion as to their merit as works of art, but all will agree on their historical value. Some of them represent the martyrdom of the subjects. Most of them contain biographical data. Those noted were the following:

Friars Juan Domingo de Arricivita, Juan Antonio Barrenche, Gil de Bernabé, Pedro de la Concepción, Juan Díaz, Isidro Feliz de Espinosa (by Peralta, 1755), Francisco de Estévez, Francisco de Frutos, Francisco Garcés, Felipe Guillén, Josef Hurtado (Peralta, 1753), Melchor López de Jesús, Tomás Urive Larrea (?), Antonio de los Ángeles, Josef Moreno, Antonio Margil de Jesús (Noriega), Alonso de Ortega, Francisco Xavier Órtiz, Pablo Rebolleda, Francisco de San Joseph.

THE LIBRARY.

The library, though much reduced, still contains several thousand volumes, mostly of historical and religious books. A large part of the collection was taken to the Civil College of the State, at Querétaro.

The Father Guardian (now deceased) informed me that there was in the library not long ago a manuscript copy of the diary of Father Font's expedition to California, but a careful search failed to bring it to light.

ZACATECAS.

Zacatecas dates from 1548, when it became the centre of a rich mining district and the home of the Oñates. By 1585 it was raised to the dignity of a *ciudad*. The district, usually called a province from the time of its occupation, became a *corregimiento* in 1736 and an intendancy in the later eighteenth century. From our standpoint it is of interest as the starting-point of exploring and conquering expeditions into the far north, notably that of Juan de Oñate into New Mexico, as the seat of the missionary province of San Francisco de Zacatecas, and especially of the College of Guadalupe de Zacatecas.

ARCHIVO DEL COLEGIO DE GUADALUPE DE ZACATECAS.

(ARCHIVE OF THE COLLEGE OF GUADALUPE DE ZACATECAS.)

In the history of the frontier provinces, and especially of Texas, the ancient College de Propaganda Fide of Guadalupe de Zacatecas was only second in importance to that of the Holy Cross of Querétaro. It was founded in 1706. In 1716 it entered what is now eastern Texas and western Louisiana, and established three missions among the Nacogdoches, Ais, and Adaes Indians, which continued in existence till 1772. About 1720 two missions were founded by the college at San Antonio and near Matagorda Bay. In 1754 that of N. S. del Rosario was established near the San Antonio River, and some three years later mission N. S. de la Luz was planted on the lower Trinity. About 1760 an effort was made to Christianize the Wichita tribes of northern and central Texas. In 1772 the Querétaran missions at San Antonio were turned over to the College of Guadalupe, which from that time to the end of the Spanish régime remained alone in the Texas field. Though the period was not one of great missionary success, it was one of far greater activity than has been supposed in default of records. In 1791 the mission of N. S. del Refugio was established near Copano Bay. During the later eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries several attempts were made to Christianize the Bidai, Orcoquiza, Lipan, and Wichita tribes, attempts whose history has been practically unknown, and which must be written if at all from the records of the college. For these reasons, for the half century after 1772 the archive of the college, in so far as it is preserved, is of primary importance for the history of Texas.

Upon the establishment of the colony of Nuevo Santander, in the middle of the eighteenth century, the college founded a number of missions in the regions called Seno Mexicano and Sierra Gorda. Several of these were on or near the Rio Grande, while one was projected for the Nueces River. In 1767 the Jesuit missions in Tarahumara were transferred to the college, and remained in their charge till well into the nineteenth century. To offset the burden entailed by this new field, that of Seno Mexicano and Sierra Gorda was now relinquished. In the later eighteenth century the college had close connection with the custodia of Sonora (which included a part of modern Arizona), and in the second quarter of the nineteenth century, with the missions of California. Like the College of the Holy Cross, the College of Guadalupe was suppressed about 1908, and is now a *convento* subject to the provincial.

THE ARCHIVE.

The remains of the college archive are still in the old college building, in the Villa de Guadalupe, which is best reached by the gravity road from Zacatecas.

In May, 1820, Fray José María Guzmán, guardian of the college, revised and indexed "anew the whole contents of said Archivo". This inventory (*índice*) shows that by that time most of the early records of the college had disappeared. It seems that the loss had occurred some considerable time before this date even, for, writing a history of the college in 1845, Father Freges (he wrote his name thus) remarked that he found himself under the same difficulty that Father Alcocer had experienced, namely, that the materials for the early history had been lent to the College of the Holy Cross of Querétaro and had been lost. There is in the archive of the College of the Holy Cross a reference to this charge and a denial. Certainly there are few documents of the kind in question now at that place. The disappearance of the early Texas records from the archive is noted also by Father José María Puelles. In the introduction to his *Informe sobre Límites de la Provincia de Tejas con la de Luisiana* (Nov. 30, 1827), printed at Zacatecas, 1828, original in the Archivo de Relaciones, he says that the archive had been searched for documents bearing on the subject, "but not a thing is found in it; perhaps because the documents which at some time existed here and in the archives of the province of Tejas passed" to Mexico, Chihuahua, or to some other college.

CLASSIFICATION.

The inventory prepared by Fray José María Guzmán is arranged by letters, an attempt being made at an alphabetical grouping of the materials. The following are the divisions of which remains were found:

A. Authentication of relics in the college.
B. Bulls, briefs, decrees, privileges (*facultades*).
C. Royal *cédulas*, documents concerning the founding of the college, and its interior administration.
D. Donations to the college, etc.
E. Instruments (*escrituras*) of loans, mortgages, deeds, etc. relating to the missions.
M. Missions.
  Leg. **2.** Missions of Tarahumara.
  Leg. **3.** Missions of Seno Mexicano and Sierra Gorda.
  Leg. **4.** *Entrada* of Father Margil to Nayarit.
  Leg. **5.** Papers of the missions of Orocoquiza, Adaes, San Xavier, and Rosario.
P. Miscellaneous mission documents.

Apparently the larger portion of the documents noted in Guzmán's inventory are still preserved, but they are so scattered and so far separated from their former classifications that it would require a great deal of labor to state just how much has disappeared since 1820.

The archive is now in two separate collections, one in the library, and the other in a case in the stairway leading to the attic at the rear of the building. The latter is the more important collection. Because of the disorganized condition of the archive, a systematic general description of it is scarcely possible. I give, therefore, with some detail, the principal documents and groups of documents of specific or general bearing on the United States, with as definite reference to their location, by place or bundle, as is possible. Even

with this help, the chances are that individual investigators will have to do considerable searching to find some of the documents listed here. Because of the disorder of the individual legajos a roughly chronological order in the listing of the materials has been followed.

MANUSCRIPTS IN THE CASE IN THE STAIRWAY.

M. Legajos **1** and **2**.

Papers relating to Father Margil in Guatemala and elsewhere. 1700-1720.

Despatches (*Despachos*) for the *entrada* of Margil into Nayarit and reports by him of the expedition. 1708-1711.

"Frutos Espirituales de los Misioneros de Fieles." A summary of the missions of the college. 1728-1749.

Correspondence of the commissary-general, licenses, report of a mission from Spain. 1748-1749.

Id. of the *cabildo eclesiástico* of Guadalajara and the ayuntamiento of Valladolid. 1749.

"Descripción Topográfica", etc., of the missions de Propaganda Fide of the Sierra Madre de Viscalla (Viscaya). 1778. Unsigned. About 100 pp.

"Ynforme general" of the sixteen missions of Tarahumara, by Fr. Antonio de Urbina. Cerocahui, Jan. 23, 1786.

Another dated Mar. 3, 1786.

Report to the viceroy of the state of the missions of Texas and Nueva Viscaya. Oct. 2, 1787.

Request by the viceroy that the college send certain friars with the Bishop of Durango to New Mexico to undertake the conversion of the Comanches. Dec. 6, 1788.

Correspondence concerning the same matter. 1789.

Miscellaneous correspondence and reports concerning the missions of Tarahumara as late as 1804.

M. Legajo **2**. "Todos los papeles pertenecientes á la recepción q^{e} este Colegio hizo de las Misiones de Tarahumara."

Inventories, instructions, correspondence, etc. 1767-1768.

(Missions of Tutuaca, Guazapares, Gueyachich, Chinipas, Baqueachic, Norogachi, Santa Anna, Navogaman, Moris, Tubaris, Thonochic, Cerocahui, Batopillillas, Barbaroco, Tonachic.)

Informe of the missions of Texas and Tarahumara. Oct. 12, 1787.

M. Legajo **3**. "Papeles pertenecientes á la Fundacion, Renuncia, y entrega de las Misiones del Seno Mexicano, y una Descripcion que hizo el P. Cortéz de las Mis^{es} de Sierra Gorda."

(The papers present cover the period 1748-1767, and relate to the missions of Santa Barbara, Orcasitas, Puente de Arce, Altamira, Santa Maria de Llera, Aguayo, Reynosa, San Fernando, Camargo, and others. Among the documents those below were noted in particular.)

Correspondence relating to the work of Escandón, containing incidental references to Southwest Texas, and important tribal data. 1748 *et seq.*

Plan for a mission on the Nueces. 1748.

"Writing presented by the Rev. Father Commissary of the Missions, Fr. Luis Chacón, renouncing the missions of the Seno Mexicano and Tejas." Undated, but apparently about 1760.

(He complains that Escandón has not furnished escorts for the missions. He proposes renouncing all of the missions of eastern Texas.)

M. Legajo **5**.

(A part of the following papers are in an enclosed *carpeta* entitled "Papeles pertenicientes al Orcoquiza".)

Informe of the missionaries of eastern Texas, and a request that their missions may be transferred to the San Xavier River or other place farther west. Mar. 18, 1730.

Certification of baptisms in the Texas missions. 1740, 1747.

Petition of the missionaries for military protection, with corresponding decree of the viceroy. 1747.

Inventory of the mission of San José (Texas), with a statement of its progress within the past 22 months. Fray Yldefonso Marmolejo. 1755.

Another, by Fray Josef María Salas. Undated.

Others for the missions of N. S. del Rosario and Espíritu Santo, Adaes. Undated.

Correspondence of Texas officials concerning moving the mission of N. S. de la Luz. 1760.

Declaración of the commissary-general concerning the administration of Querétaran missions in Texas and Coahuila. Jan. 23, 1762.

Informe of the Zacatecan missions of Texas, by Father Hierro, 1762.

Correspondence and other documents relating to events at N. S. de la Luz (Orcoquiza). 1763-1764.

Inventories of the same mission. Sept. 12, 1766, and May 24, 1768.

Correspondence of the guardian, the viceroy, and the *fiscal real* concerning a new system of mission administration. 1772.

"Representation" by President Ramírez on means of improving the missions. No. 8. Nov., 1776. 25 pp.

Letter of the viceroy concerning the transference of three Texas missionaries to Tarahumara. No. 5. June 9, 1779.

Inventory of mission Espíritu Santo. No. 60. Nov. 27, 1783.

Id. of N. S. del Rosario. 1783.

A bundle marked "Refugio, Cartas del R. P. Comis^{o} Fr. Man^{l} Sylva."

(It is evident that this bundle is made up of parts of different legajos, for in some cases numbers are duplicated. Some of the papers apparently belong in the legajo of Seno Mexicano papers.)

Measures of Gov. Larios to provide military protection for the missions of Texas. No. 5. 1748.

Copy of the royal *cédula* of Apr. 16, 1748, for the founding of the San Xavier missions, with commentaries, with respect to the Indians mentioned in the *cédula,* by a person whose identity does not appear. No. 17. *Circa* 1748.

Accounts of supplies for the missions of Seno Mexicano. Nos. 9 and 18. 1750.

Various documents relative to these missions. 1750.

License (*patente*) of the *Discretorio* for the founding of the mission of Rosario, and other related matters. *Circa* 1754.

Inventories of missions San Francisco de la Espada and La Purísima Concepción. 1772.

Documents concerning the establishment of "los Adaises". No. 4. 1779.

Order to congregate the Indians of mission N. S. del Rosario. No. 7. 1783.

Estado of the missions of Texas. No. 14. 1786.

Informe by the missionaries to the bishop. No. 17. Apr. 20, 1786.

(A good general description of the missions.)

"Various letters concerning the imaginary establishment of the Lypanes in 1786 and 1787." No. 5.

Letter from the president to the missionaries "concerning the Government of the Missions which they should observe". No. 9. 1787.

Order that Indians shall not be whipped. No. 18. Jan. 27, 1789.

"Descripción Geográfica" of the country about the mission of N. S. del Refugio. By Fray Francisco Mariano Garza. Dec. 26, 1791. With rude map.

Various documents relating to N. S. del Refugio (letters, inventory, etc.). 1792-1796.

Inventory of San Antonio de Valero on the occasion of its delivery to the ordinary. No. 6. Apr., 1793.

Order that no obventions except a half fanega of maize or 12 reals of silver be collected from the Indians. No. 16. 1793.

Royal *cédulas*, dispositions of the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces, edicts of Bishop of Nuevo León, papal edicts, etc., concerning the missions. 1795.

Inventory of mission N. S. del Refugio. No. 50 [or 5°]. 1796.

Concerning the attempted gathering of the Carancaguases and Cocos at the mission of N. S. del Rosario. No. 20. 1797.

Inventory of mission N. S. del Rosario. No. 2. May 10, 1803.

Id. of mission Espíritu Santo. No. 3. May 22, 1803.

Inventory of the same. No. 3. May 22, 1803.

"Concerning the Mission of the Tahuacanos." No. 3. 1810.

Royal *cédula* "concerning the schools for children in the whole Kingdom". Oct. 21, 1817.

A bundle marked "Misiones de Texas".

(This bundle is composed of fragments of different legajos.)

Autos of possession of mission San Juan Capistrano. Mar. 5, 1731.

(A copy is in the General Land Office of Texas, at Austin.)

Decree of the viceroy and correspondence regarding the founding of mission N. S. del Rosario. 1754.

Informe concerning the missions of the college, by Simón del Hierro. 1762. (Original; duplicate in another bundle.)

Correspondence concerning the transfer of the missions of the College of the Holy Cross at San Antonio, 1772.

Petition by the guardian, Solís, for permission to renounce the missions of eastern Texas. Dec. 14, 1772.

Reports of progress of the missions in Texas. 1772-1779.

Report by Fray Francisco Mariano de la Garza of the abandonment of the pueblo of Bucareli. 1779. (Original.)

Letter by Father de la Garza concerning the Texas missions, to the guardian. Jan. 6, 1783.

Letter by Fray Mariano Reyes concerning the founding of new missions for the Orcoquiza. 1786.
Inventories of the Texas missions. 1788.
Estado of Bahía. Undated.
Informe of Fray Mariano Reyes concerning the reestablishment of mission N. S. del Rosario. May 1, 1790.
Correspondence concerning the founding of mission N. S. del Refugio. 1792-1796.
Inventory of mission San Antonio de Valero. 1793.
Correspondence concerning the missions of N. S. del Rosario and N. S. del Refugio. 1794.
Miscellaneous correspondence of the Texas missions. Later eighteenth century.
Visita of the missions of Texas by the Bishop of Nuevo León. 1805.
(At the time of his visitation there were 14 administration books of the old missions and curacies of Nacogdoches, N. S. de la Luz, Bucareli, and the presidio of San Agustín de Ahumada.)
Informe of the missions of Texas by Fray José Francisco López, to the guardian. Undated, but written 89 years after the founding of San Antonio de Valero, therefore about 1807.
Map of the coast country around Bahía. 1844.

A bundle marked "California y Sonora".
Manifiesto of the province of Sonora, by Fray Antonio Reyes. 1772.
Correspondence concerning the missions of Nayarit. 1778.
Id. concerning the custodia de Sonora. 1783.
Representación by Bishop Tristan concerning "a point regarding the Clergy and Religious of the Interior Provinces". Durango, Nov. 16, 1791. 12 ff.
Royal *cédula* and other documents relative to the promotion of Sr. Rouset to the bishopric of Sonora. 1796.
Royal order requiring the consideration of "the Project of the Father Missionary of the College of Zacatecas concerning the civilization of the Barbarian Indians". 1801.
Blotter (*borrador*) of correspondence relative to Alta California "both with the Religious and the seculars with whom this College may have relations". 1831. Some 20 letters.
Inventories of the missions of Santa Clara, San José, and San Francisco Solano. 1834.
Id. of Santa Clara. 1836.
Correspondence relative to California between the commissary prefect and the supreme government. 1836.
Inventory of San José. 1843.

A bundle marked "Tarahumara y Tepehuane."
Miscellaneous documents concerning these missions. 1775-1825.
"Sobre los Noviciados de los Jesuitas de Rucia." A manuscript discussion, in 18 paragraphs. 83 pp.
"*Autos* of the conversion which the Seraphic Order has in the Kingdom of Peru in (*por*) el Cerro de la Sal."

MANUSCRIPTS IN THE LIBRARY.

In the library, in a case beside the wall, there is a considerable quantity of miscellaneous manuscripts, scattered through bundles without any classification. All that can be done here is to indicate the specific documents or groups

of documents of direct bearing encountered, and the general nature of the rest. A chronological arrangement will be followed, since the documents are not filed in any useful order.

Declaration concerning the coming of Dr. Cosme Cortés, Fray Francisco Villa Alba, and another Franciscan to Nayarit. Declaration made in 1655. 8 ff.

Informe concerning the attack of the Tobosos on Fathers Campa, Barra, and Gonzales, on the road to Texas. 1721.

(Contains original letters by Father Margil.)

"Crysis contra crisis, y censura de censuras." Apr. 25, 1754.

(A paper addressed by the missionaries of San Antonio and San Xavier to the guardian and Discretorio, inquiring whether the missionaries may fulminate censures independently of the bishops. It refers to the trouble with Rábago at San Xavier.)

Book of decrees, *cédulas*, etc. 1771 *et seq.*

"Descripción Topográfica, Physica", etc., of the missions of Sierra Madre de Viscaya. 1778.

(See pp. 26, 396.)

Book of accounts of the *Memorias* furnished the missions of Texas. 1792-1803.

Correspondence of Fray Rouset de Jesús, missionary in Sierra Gorda. 1792.

Report to the king on the *doctrinas* of Sonora, by Francisco, bishop of Sonora. Dec. 28, 1797. About 30 pp.

"Limites y extensión de Luisiana." From the *Aurora*. After 1803. 12 pp.

Copy of the correspondence between Wilkinson, Cordero, and others concerning the boundary between Texas and Louisiana. 1806.

(See other copies, pp. 224, 277.)

Visita of the missions of California by Fray Vicente Francisco de Sarria. 1813.

(This includes the missions of N. S. de la Soledad, San Antonio de Padua, San Miguel Arcangel, Purísima Concepción, Santa Inez, Santa Barbara, San Buenaventura, San Fernando, Rey de España, San Gabriel Arcangel, San Juan Capistrano, San Luis, Rey de Francia, San Cárlos de Monterrey, San Juan Bautista, Santa Clara, San Josef. About 20 octavo pp.)

"Notas Chronológicas de esta Provincia de Texas año de 1815."

(A manuscript by some one in the college.)

Papers relating to the missions in Tarahumara. 1826.

Informe by Father Puelles concerning the boundary of Louisiana. Printed at Zacatecas, 1828.

Letter by George Fisher to Fr. Miguel Muro. Anahuac, Apr. 13, 1832.

(Discusses difficulties in Texas.)

Letter by Fray Angel Martínez, guardian, to the commissary and prefect of missions, concerning the missions of both Californias. Zapotlán el Grande, Jan. 20, 1846.

A book of miscellaneous correspondence relative to California missions. 1833-1852.

"Papers of el Nayarit." 1843-1845.

(*Estados* of the missions of the college in Nayarit.)

Fray Antonio Alcocer, "Crónica apostólica seráfica guadalupanos del Colegio de propaganda fide de N. S. de Guadalupe de Misioneros franciscanos de la Observancia, fundado extramuros de la Ciudad de Zacatecas en la República Mexicana".

(The *índice* shows 22 chapters. The first 14 relate to the founding and the inner history of the college; ch. 15, "Progresos de las Misiones"; ch. 16, "Frutos de las Misiones"; ch. 17, "Entra N. V. P. al Nayarit"; ch. 18, "Prosigue el Informe de N. V. P."; ch. 19, "Fundación del Hospº de Boca de Leones"; ch. 20, "Entran los guadalupˢ en Tejas"; ch. 21, "Fundación de Misˢ en Tamaulipas"; ch. 22, "Misiones de Tarahumara". I found all but chapters 6, 7, 8.)

Fray Francisco Freges.

"Bosquejo de la Historia del Colegio de N. S. de Guadalupe de Zacatecas y sus Misiones, segunda parte del que hizo el R. V. P. Fr. Antonio Alcocer; y que continua en el mismo órden el P. Fr. Francisco Freges Cronista del Mismo. Año de 1845."

(There are present only fragments of this work. The author states that with respect to the early history of the college he found himself under the same difficulty that Father Alcocer had met, namely that the materials had been lent to the College of Santa Cruz and had not been returned.)

"Crónica del Colegio del N. S. de Guadalupe de Zacatecas. Por P. Fr. Freges. Año de 1834." Signed with a rubric.

(This is different from the manuscript noted just above. It contains a chronology of persons, one of events, and biographical sketches.)

"Opúsculos de R. P. Fr. Francisco Freges Divididos en Tres Partes. Año de 1840." 1 vol.

(It contains various brief historical sketches, ending with the founding of the College of Zapopan.)

"Memoria histórica y Cronológica del Colegio de N. S. de Guadalupe de Zacatecas."

(This seems to include the first four of the following manuscripts, which are written on the same kind of paper.)

"Cronologia de los Capí[tu]los y Empleados." 1707-1847.

"Cronologia de los Profesos."

"Cronologia de la Fundación."

"Cronologia de los Incorporaciones."

"Colegios de Españoles en la Independencia."

(Fragamentary.)

"Notas Chronológicas de el Mapa de la Provincia de Téxas."

"Vida del Venerable Pᵉ Fr. Antonio Margil de Jesus."

(An unsigned manuscript of about 300 pages, evidently original and distinct from that by Espinosa, to which this one makes reference.)

Parecer with respect to whether the missionaries of Texas may raise crops to sell. Unsigned and undated. 15 pp.

Miscellaneous correspondence concerning the missions, books of decrees, licenses, acts of the Discretorio, etc.

FATHER MARGIL RELICS.

In a separate case in the library there is a large collection of relics of Father Margil which are kept with great care and pride. In the same case are several *cuadernos* relating to the beatification of Father Margil, a matter that is still before the papal court.

PRINTED WORKS AND PAINTINGS.

The library contains a large collection of religious and historical works. The walls are decorated with a rare collection of old paintings of the monastic type of the early eighteenth century.

ARCHIVE OF THE PROVINCE OF SAN FRANCISCO DE ZACATECAS.

There is still in existence at Zacatecas the monastery which was the headquarters of the Province of San Francisco de Zacatecas. The province dates from the sixteenth century, but the present building is relatively modern. Father Zephyrin Engelhardt informs me that nothing is left of the archive. If there are any remains they should be of value, for the province had numerous missions and monasteries in the frontier provinces. In 1736, when Arlegui's *Chrónica de la Provincia de N. S. P. S. Francisco de Zacatecas* (Mexico, 1737) was written, there were still in operation, on the northern frontier, missions in Nueva Viscaya at Casas Grandes and Conchos, and in Nuevo León at Cadereyta, Cerralvo, Pilón, etc.

ARCHIVO DEL AYUNTAMIENTO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE AYUNTAMIENTO.)

This archive should have some value for the early connection of Zacatecas with the northern frontier. This is the town in which, as has been said, the Oñate family lived, and from which this hero of New Mexico set out for his conquest. It is inferred from Amador's history of Zacatecas that there are records of the sessions of the cabildo for the seventeenth century.

ARCHIVO DE LA SECRETARÍA DE GOBIERNO DEL ESTADO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE SECRETARIAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE.)

In this archive there are incomplete files of records beginning in 1787, when the intendancy was established. The earliest bundles consist mainly of correspondence of the viceroy with the *corregidor,* the intendant, and the subdelegates, and of the *corregidor* with private individuals (*particulares*). Up to 1802 there are only occasional bundles, after which the files are relatively complete. After 1802 there are expedientes on special subjects, and regular files of correspondence of the intendant with the officers of the Real Hacienda, private individuals (*particulares*), the viceroy, subdelegates, the ayuntamiento, and military commandants. Later there are files of correspondence of the governors with the *jefes políticos,* the *prefectos,* the state legislature, and the federal ministers.

Down to 1851 the general arrangement of the documents is by divisions (*ramos*). Beginning in 1851 all documents for one year are in a single legajo, whose contents are arranged and indexed by expedientes. There is a general inventory of the archive, which, however, does not include the oldest papers nor all of the later ones.

The archive is rich in materials for the history of the state since 1800. For the United States I noted routine correspondence concerning the Texas Revolution and the War of 1846-1848. Special items noted under these heads are:

Ministerios, 1835. No. 483. Correspondence concerning the Texas war.
J. Leg. 1. No. 202. Año de 1847. "Labors of the Junta de Convención (in Lagos, Jalisco), in the war which the Mexican Nation sus-

tained against the Government of the United States of the North." 69 ff.

(Contains circulars of the governor to the people, communications to the governor, reports of the sessions of the *junta* with reference to defence of the nation, correspondence of the *junta* with other parts of Mexico, etc. The documents extend from May to Sept., 1847.)

THE BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA.

(THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.)

In the Public Library there was noted, as of special value for the general history of the Republic, the original manuscript "Diario Histórico de México, por el Lic. Don Cárlos Bustamante", 43 volumes. Vol. 1 begins in Dec., 1822. Vol. 43 is for 1841. The diary records political and military events, especially, but contains many others things—statements of facts, comments, clippings from newspapers, pamphlets, etc. During most of the time Bustamante was in congress, as a member from Oaxaca. Because of his prominence in public affairs and his ability as an historical writer, this diary is invaluable. On account of his prominence as an opponent of Iturbide, it is of special importance for the period of the Empire. Doubtless most of the materials in the collection were utilized by Bustamante in his numerous historical writings. As to the history of the diary, the present writer was told by the librarian that it had been borrowed by the College of Guadalupe de Zacatecas and was confiscated by the government during the Reforma.

A pamphlet of interest and of which a copy is in the Library is *Informe que se dió al Excmo. Sr. Presidente de la República Mejicana sobre Límites de la Provincia de Téjas con la de Luisiana,* by Fr. José María de Jesús Puelles, guardian of the College of Guadalupe and a former missionary in Texas, signed at the college Nov. 30, 1827, and printed at Zacatecas in 1828 (filed in "Colección de impresos sueltos", A II.). At the end of this work there are useful references to related documents in the national archives.

SAN LUIS POTOSI.

San Luis Potosí was made in 1786 the seat of one of the twelve intendancies into which New Spain was divided, its jurisdiction extending on the north to include Nuevo León, Nuevo Santander, and Texas. It was this period of jurisdiction over Texas, and the incidental part played by San Luis Potosí in the war with the United States, that gave the place its chief direct contact with the United States. The archives examined were those of the Tribunal Supremo de Justicia and of Gobierno.

ARCHIVO JUDICIAL DEL TRIBUNAL SUPREMO DE JUSTICIA.

(JUDICIAL ARCHIVE OF THE SUPREME TRIBUNAL OF JUSTICE.)

In the Palacio de Gobierno. There is no general inventory of the older papers, but the legajos are labelled. There are three main divisions of the archive, Civil, Criminal, Tribunal Pleno. Besides the classified papers there is a large collection of old papers in utter disorder, some of them dating from the sixteenth century, and including records of the intendancy of San Luis Potosí.

Among the older classified papers encountered having special bearing on the northern frontier are the following, although a detailed search would doubtless disclose others.

"Expedientes de Santander", legajos **1**, **2**, and **3**. *Circa* 1787-1812. These are documents relating to litigation over land titles, administration of salines, *alcabalas*, lands of Indian pueblos, disposition of shipwrecks, confiscated goods, etc. They may throw some light on the advance of settlement across the Rio Grande. Important papers relating to land titles in southern Texas have been found in this collection.

SPECIAL ITEMS NOTED.

Legajo **2**.

Expediente Ultramarino. "Concerning the Arrangement of the Administration of the Salines of the Colony of N. Santander." 1793. Valuable for the general administration of this branch of the revenue.

Diligencias concerning the disposition of a wreck found in el Brazo de Corpus Christi. 1803.

Id. concerning the wreck of the *Baton* from New Orleans (patron, Pedro Roche), on the coast of Nuevo Santander. About 300 ff.

Legajo **3**.

Instancia concerning an embargo placed by the governor of Texas upon certain goods of D. Mauricio de Mony imported from Louisiana by Toribio Durán. 1793-1794.

"Cédulas Reales, Decretos, y Bandos de la Epoca Vireynal." 1 legajo.

(These have general bearing on the administration of the intendancy.)

ARCHIVO GENERAL DE GOBIERNO.

(GENERAL ARCHIVE OF GOVERNMENT.)

The archive contains records since the eighteenth century. They are arranged chronologically, in legajos, the earliest being shelved on the left side of the room near the entrance. The earlier files contain fragmentary records of the province and the intendancy. For the period since 1821 the archive seems to be practically complete. Notes were taken on the period of the war with the United States, for which there are several legajos. They contain correspondence of the governor with the military officials, the governments of other states, and the central government concerning the war, records of the Junta Patriótica, etc. In legajo **1847**, no. 25, there is correspondence concerning the conduct from place to place of a squad of deserters from the American army, 1847. For the part played by San Luis Potosí in the war this archive should be invaluable.

In *La Época: Periódico Oficial del Estado de San Luis Potosí* for 1846-1848, of which there is a file in the archive, there are printed the principal proceedings of the legislature, dispositions of the executive, etc., concerning the war.

ECCLESIASTICAL ARCHIVES.

The archives of the bishopric of San Luis Potosí were not examined partly because little disposition to permit such examination was shown, and partly because I expected to find little there. An official told me that most of the older records were dispersed at the time of the Maximilian episode, many of them being sold to some one in California. I can not say what the basis of this statement is.

DURANGO.

Durango was long an important administrative centre for the north country of New Spain. Founded in 1563, it soon became the capital of the "kingdom" of Nueva Viscaya, embracing the modern states of Durango, Chihuahua, Sinaloa, Sonora, and part of Coahuila, although in the eighteenth century the captain-general often lived at Parral. In 1787 it became the seat of the intendancy of Durango, with a jurisdiction corresponding to the modern states of Durango and Chihuahua. In ecclesiastical affairs it was no less important than in secular. In 1620 it was made the capital of the diocese of Guadiana, which embraced the territory of Nueva Viscaya, as described above, and New Mexico. Though it was gradually delimited in later times, the Bishop of Durango continued to exercise authority in New Mexico till the end of Mexican rule. At Durango there was established in 1593-1594 a Jesuit missionary college which in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries conducted missionary operations in Topia, Tepehuane, Tarahumara, and in the region of Parras, Coahuila. The missions of the college were secularized in 1753, and the college building is now used as the public library of the city. Durango was also the seat of the monastery of San Antonio de Guadiana, which still exists.

The archives examined here were those of the ayuntamiento, the Secretaría de Gobierno, the Jefatura Política, the Jefatura de Hacienda, the archbishopric, and the monastery of San Antonio de Guadiana.

ARCHIVO DEL AYUNTAMIENTO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE AYUNTAMIENTO.)

This archive is well arranged and cared for. It contains records since 1583. The principal classes of early documents are royal *cédulas*, correspondence of the ayuntamiento with various officials, reports of sessions of the cabildo (*libros de acuerdos capitulares*), reports of elections and their confirmation, ordinances relating to the government storehouse (*alhóndiga*), proclamations (*bandos de buen govierno*), *autos* of pacification of Indians of various parts of the province, *autos* of official inspections of the place, records of the collection of the *media anata*, promulgation of the bull of the Santa Cruzada, etc. As is true of the early records of other ayuntamientos, many of the documents have more than local bearing. Items of general or special interest noted are the following:

Legajo **1**. 1583-1728. Royal *cédulas*, acts of the cabildo.

Legajo **2**. 1705-1743.

No. 9. Ordinances for the government of the *alhóndiga*. 1713.

No. 12. *Autos* concerning the pacification of the Indians of Nayarit. 1714.

No. 14. Regulations made by the government of the province for the presidial companies. 1715.

(The regulation affected the presidio of Parral, where the captain-general was established, San Miguel, Cerro Gordo, San Francisco de los Conchos, San Pedro del Gallo, Santiago de Mapimí, Nuestra Señora de la Concepción del Pasaje, Presidio de Sinaloa, Presidio de Sonora, Santiago de Janos.)

No. 24. Investigation to ascertain whether there were any Englishmen in the city. 1719. 6 ff.

No. 28. *Diligencias* concerning the pacification of the Nayaritos. 10 ff.

No. 35. *Id.* concerning the revolt of the Nayaritos. 1724. 58 ff.

Legajo **3.** 1743-1769. Remarked "1583-1760".

Diligencias in consequence of a *cédula* of the king relating to defense against the English. 1740-1747.

Administration of the *media anata* and the promulgation of a bull of the Santa Cruzada. 1749.

Correspondence concerning the beatification of Father Margil. 1752.

Legajo **4.** 1716-1799.

Report by the ayuntamiento concerning the retaining in Durango of the *Reales Caxas* of Nueva Viscaya. 1716.

Expediente concerning the establishment of five Franciscan monasteries in Nueva Viscaya. 1795. 30 ff.

Legajo **5.** 1805-1813.

Testimonio of documents relating to the grave spiritual and temporal injuries suffered by the Interior Provinces of New Spain, and to the articles of instruction sent by the city of Durango to the Most Excellent Señor Don Miguel de Lardizábal. 1810.

(The report to the king by the Bishop of Durango, Tristan y Esmeriota, gives a good summary of the organization and the condition of ecclesiastical administration in the Interior Provinces.)

Legajo **6.** 1815-1827. Valuable for the period of the revolution.

Legajo **10.**

No. 2. List of foreigners in the city. 1844.

Legajo **11.**

Contains a small amount of correspondence relative to the war with the United States.

ARCHIVO DE LA SECRETARÍA DE GOBIERNO DEL ESTADO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE SECRETARIAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE.)

When visited by the present writer, this archive was in a very disordered condition. The difficulties of examining it were increased by the fact that it had just been utilized for the serving of refreshments at a social function held in the Palacio de Gobierno.

For the period since the Independence (1821) the archive contains comparatively complete files of records of the executive department of government, such as are described more fully for Chihuahua, Coahuila, etc.

For the colonial period there is a large but extremely miscellaneous collection of documents, so unclassified, indeed, that no adequate notion of its nature or importance can be acquired till it has been systematized. It is evident, however, that the archive contains fragments of several archives. Papers relating to the Real Hacienda as early as 1584 were encountered. The following classes of early documents were noted: correspondence of the governors, the intendants, and the military commandants with the local authorities, the commandant-general, and the viceroy, reports of inspections of presidios, decrees, royal *cédulas,* and proclamations, trials (*causas*), criminal and civil, held before the governors, alcaldes, and *juzgados de letras,*

probate records, *residencias* of various officials, *autos* of measurement of lands, expedientes formed in the Real Contaduría and in the Administración de Real Hacienda, accounts of *propios y arbitrios, fondos de caminos,* administration of the powder monopoly, papers from the Contaduría de Diezmos of the Archbishopric of Nueva Viscaya.

No document having direct bearing on the United States was encountered in the cursory examination which was made.

ARCHIVO DE LA JEFATURA DE HACIENDA.

(ARCHIVE OF THE JEFATURA DE HACIENDA.)

Located in the Jefatura de Hacienda. A large part of the political and military records of the province and state belonging properly in the Archivo de Gobierno are in the archive of the Federal Jefatura de Hacienda, having been carried there, it is said, during the French Intervention. Here also are records of the intendancy. This archive, indeed, for our purposes, is by far the most important repository of secular records of Durango, and it should yield to the investigator much information concerning the history and administration of the north country. The documents are all in legajos, which bear *membretes,* but these are of very little aid to the student because of the extremely miscellaneous composition of the bundles. The collection contains several hundred large bundles, filling a good-sized room, and so promiscuous in their arrangement that no adequate notion of even the general nature of the contents can be conveyed here. A study of this archive must some day be made a special investigation.

ARCHIVO DE LA JEFATURA POLÍTICA.

(ARCHIVE OF THE JEFATURA POLÍTICA.)

This archive contains a few papers, as correspondence with the governors and ayuntamientos and police records, from 1828 to 1848. After 1848 the files are comparatively full. Nothing of direct bearing on the United States was noted.

THE CATHEDRAL.

ARCHIVO DE LA HACEDURÍA DE DIEZMOS DEL ARZOBISPADO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE HACEDURÍA OF TITHES OF THE ARCHBISHOPRIC.)

This archive is located in the Cathedral. The collection, which is extensive, is very valuable for the study of the administration of church revenues of the territory included within the diocese of Durango, which, as has been said, in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries included New Mexico, Coahuila, and Chihuahua. The papers are arranged chronologically. The following bundles, chosen from different chronological periods, illustrate the kinds of materials in the archive:

"Quentas de lo recivido y despendido de Caldos; assi de Parras, como de el Paso del Rio del Norte, 1739."

Records of the Diezmatorio of Chihuahua. Administrator, Br. Rivera. 1758-1764.

(The file contains reports of the administrator of tithes of Chihuahua to the Hacedurία of the Holy Church of Durango, accounts, etc. There should be similar reports for New Mexico.)

Representations to Congress regarding tithes and exemptions therefrom. Various dates.

Documents relative to the levying of ecclesiastical subsidies. Correspondence with the viceroy and with the local administrators of tithes. 1790.

"Relaciones Juradas originales de los Curatos del Obispado de Durango para la exaccion del 6 pr. 100 de Subsidio Ecco. en el Año de 1791 (1790) segundo de la Contribuccion."

(Contains sworn statement, correspondence, accounts, etc., for the missions of the Custodia del Paso, and for that of New Mexico.)

"Quenta gral. de la Adm^{on} de Diezmos de el Partido de Chihuahua." 1804-1807.

"Año de 1845. Expedientes sobre liquidacion de ctas. [cuentas] con la hacienda pub^{ca} por los Estad^{s} de Durango, Zacat^{cas}, Chihuahua y Coahuila, territorio de Nuevo Mejico, desde la independencia hasta el año de 1832 inclusivo." A large legajo.

ARCHIVO DE LA SECRETARÍA DE GOBIERNO DEL ARZOBISPADO.

(*Archive of the Secretariat of the Archbishopric.*)

Except for recent records, the archive contains very few papers. Of the old papers the most voluminous relate to *capellanías,* dispensations (some of them relating to Chihuahua, to Conchos, and to other frontier places), *causas* (trials), and instruments of sale (*escrituras de venta*) of church property. Nothing of direct bearing on the United States was noted.

THE CONVENTO DE SAN ANTONIO.

For the early history of this foundation see Arlegui, *Chrónica.* There is a small collection of old manuscripts, of a miscellaneous character, in the library of the monastery, which, until the writer's visit, were in a heap in the attic. While there are important papers for the local history of the establishment, the only ones noted as having any bearing on the history of the north country were the following:

"The year 1764. *Testimonio* of proceedings (*diligencias*) by the Cabildo, Justice, and Regimiento of the Villa of San Phelippe el Real de Chihuahua, at the petition of the Rev. Father Fray Angel López, President, Custodian, and Commissary of Thirds (*terceros*) in said villa, in order that the Hospice (*hospicio*) located in it may be erected into a Monastery (*convento*) of Our Holy Father San Francisco, and said Cabildo Remitted to this Government said proceedings in order that the Señor Governor of the Kingdom may Report to the King (God preserve him), and impetrate from his Royal piety his License, as all may be seen within. 34 legajos."

(Contains correspondence to 1772. Valuable for the local history of Chihuahua.)

NUEVO LEÓN.

For only a few and relatively short periods has Nuevo León had close civil and military connection with the territory of the United States, but for nearly half a century the ecclesiastical connection was intimate. Nuevo Reyno de León was the oldest of the provinces of the northeastern frontier, and at first extended 200 leagues north of Pánuco. In the later seventeenth century Coahuila was cut off from its western edge, and in 1747 it was still further delimited by the formation of Nuevo Santander. After that time Nuevo León was in a sense an interior province. In the later sixteenth century the Castaño de Sosa expedition into New Mexico was equipped in Nuevo León, as was true of the first expeditions led by De León into Texas a century later. The practice in vogue during the Spanish régime of interchanging provincial officials established at times a personal connection between Nuevo León and Texas. Thus, to cite mere examples, De León, Salinas Varona, and Junco y Espriella, prominent characters in the early history of Texas, were all governors of Nuevo León. For a number of years in the early nineteenth century the capital of the Interior Provinces of the East, of which Texas was one, was at Monterrey. This fact gave Monterrey especially close connection with the United States during the period of the Mexican Revolution and of the American filibustering expeditions into Texas. Again, during the war with the United States, Nuevo León, and especially the city of Monterrey, was in the path of the American army of invasion. For each of these periods a greater or less quantity of material bearing on the United States is found in the civil archives of Monterrey. The direct ecclesiastical connection of Nuevo León with the United States was longer and more continuous than the civil and military, since for many years after 1777 the province of Texas, including western Louisiana, formed a part of the diocese of Nuevo León, or Linares. Of fully as great interest as the documents having to do directly with events in the United States are those in the ayuntamiento of Monterrey relating to the *encomienda* system. Indeed, they afford the best opportunity known to the writer for studying from the sources the actual workings of the *encomiendas* on the northern frontier. Finally, the close connection of the native tribes of northern Nuevo León with those of the Rio Grande border of the United States makes the records that throw light upon the Indians of the former region of special interest to students of the ethnology of the latter.

MONTERREY.

The principal collections of Nuevo León are, as a matter of course, at Monterrey, long the capital of the province and state. The earliest capital was at León, now Cerralvo, near the Río Grande.

ARCHIVO DEL AYUNTAMIENTO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE AYUNTAMIENTO.)

The oldest documents are preserved in the archive of the ayuntamiento, in the Ayuntamiento Building, facing the main plaza of the city. There is a

general inventory of the older papers entitled "Ynventario general de todos los instrumentos, documentos y papeles de toda clase correspondientes al Archivo de esta Ciudad de Nuestra Señora de la Purisima Concepcion de Monterrey, Capital de la Provincia del Nuevo Reino de Leon, formado por el Br. Dⁿ Juan Bicte. de Arispe por orden del Yluste Ayuntamiento". The documents are arranged chronologically in legajos and numbered consecutively.

The settlement of Monterrey dates from the later sixteenth century. The exact date of its beginning seems to be in doubt, but the formal founding of the city occurred in 1596. The earliest documents referred to in the "Ynventario general" of the archive are for 1608, and these are the earliest which I personally encountered. But from the investigations of others it is evident that there is a small quantity, at least, of still earlier documents, which are not listed in the inventory or preserved in the regular files.[1]

CLASSES OF DOCUMENTS.

The archive is not confined to local matters, but contains important data for nearly all phases of the colonial history of the frontier province. Among the general classes of documents of most interest for that period are: *autos* of the founding of settlements in various parts of the province, documents relating to *repartimientos* and *encomiendas*, with reference to individual Indian villages, reports of official inspections (*visitas*) of the province, municipal court records with reference to land grants, probate records, registry of stock brands, pledges (*fianzas*), criminal proceedings, reports of mining operations, Indian depredations, censuses (*padrones*). The nature of these classes of documents is more fully illustrated by the following notes on the earliest *legajos*.

ILLUSTRATIVE ITEMS.

Legajo 1.

1. Grants of *solares* (town lots). 1608-1610.
2. Provisions of the *justicia mayor*, Alonso Lucas el Bueno, concerning the management of Indians.
4. *Autos* of the founding of Monterrey by Governor Martín de Zavala.
6. *Id.* of Villa de Cerralvo.
11. Order of Governor Zavala to investigate the management of Indians at Estancia de Cerralvo.

Legajo 2.

12. *Autos* of three grants to Alonzo de León, Cadereyta, 1636.

Legajo 3.

21. *Diligencias* "en que consta la ratificacion de nueva fundacion de la villa de Almaden Provª de Coahuila por el Sᵒʳ Govᵒʳ antiguo D. Martin de Savala". 1644.

(Printed by González, *op. cit.*, pp. 91-105. See note there concerning the manuscript which he used.)

Legajo 4.

5. *Diligencias* enacted before Governor Zavala concerning the submission of various tribes. 1651.

[1] See González, *Noticias y Documentos para la Historia del Estado de Nuevo León*, pp. 60-62; and *Testimonio de las Constancias Relativas á la Fundación de la Ciudad de Monterrey* (Monterrey, 1897), p. 33.

7. Expediente concerning a campaign and concerning the sale of Indians before Governor Zavala.
12. Inspection (*visita*) of Nuevo León by Juan de Zavala, lieutenant-governor. 1653.
24. Expediente concerning the treatment of Indians by the *encomenderos* of Nuevo León. 1656.
36. The governor's general inspection (*visita general*) of Nuevo León and investigation of the treatment of the Indians by the *encomenderos*.

Legajo **5.**

17. Expediente concerning the ownership of a *ranchería* of Alasapas Indians. 1662. 35 ff.
34. Private litigation before *justicia mayor* Alonzo de León. 1665.
47. Expediente concerning Indian relations in the time of Governor Nicolás de Ascárraga. 1669.
50. Commission authorizing Don Alonzo de León to inspect the *haciendas* to ascertain the treatment of Indians. 1669. 19 ff.

Legajo **7.**

21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 50. *Diligencias* of various kinds executed before Lieut.-Gov. Alonzo de León. 1683-1686.
31, 42. *Id.* before the Marqués de San Miguel de Aguayo, governor of Nuevo León. 1684-1685.
53. General inspection (*visita general*) of the province by the Marqués de San Miguel de Aguayo. 1685.
58. Documents concerning an Indian revolt. 1687.

1705. Legajo **5.**

No. 5. Inspection of mines (*Visita de minas*) and other acts of Gov. Gregorio de Salinas Varona, formerly connected with the exploration of Texas, and later governor of Florida.
13. Documents concerning the office of protector of Indians.

1709. Doc. no. 2. *Visita general* of the province.

No. 5. Inventory of the property of Alonso de León, made before Gov. Luis García.

(This was Sargento Mayor Alonso de León, who died in 1709. He was brother of Capt. Juan de León. His estate was at Montemorelos, then Valle del Pilón.)

Revolution Documents, 1810-1821. Important documents relative to the progress of the revolution of 1810-1821 are found in this archive, under the corresponding dates. (See González, *op. cit.*, pp. 415, 418, for illustrations.) Some documents of interest regarding the defense of the city in 1846 are also preserved here.

ARCHIVO DE LA SECRETARÍA DE GOBIERNO DEL ESTADO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE SECRETARIAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE.)

This archive is located in the Palacio de Gobierno. Owing to the absence of the governor from the city, the writer enjoyed only limited privileges in the archive, and made a less satisfactory examination than was desired. The archive is arranged in legajos, there being separately numbered annual series after the year 1800. Within the legajos the papers are as a rule filed in *carpetas* bearing labels or *carátulas*, which are copied on the *papelitos* or tickets on the outside of the legajos. Only for recent years is there a general index or inventory of the documents.

While there are many hundred large bundles of papers for the nineteenth century, the quantity of early documents is disappointingly small, considering the antiquity and the importance of the province and state. On this point Dr. González correctly remarks: "The single archive of the government of Nuevo León is so abundant from the year [18]21 forward that it alone could furnish the data necessary to write the history of the state in this epoch. But the same is not true with respect to ancient times, for the documents for that period are as few as those for modern times are numerous".[2] This paucity of early documents is partly explained by the fact that some of the provincial records are at the ayuntamiento. It is to be noted also that numerous important eighteenth century documents for Nuevo León are in the archive of the Secretariat of Government of Coahuila, at Saltillo. Some of them are noted under that archive.

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY DOCUMENTS.

The earliest documents found by the writer in the archive under discussion are those contained in the four legajos marked "Siglo XVIII.", but Dr. González cites some earlier than any contained therein.[3] These bundles are not confined strictly to the eighteenth century (they extend chronologically from 1768 to 1814), while the nineteenth century bundles contain some papers of the eighteenth century. The principal general classes of documents noted are:

Circulares cordilleras (Circulars sent in circuit).

Ordenanzas sobre varios ramos (Ordinances concerning various departments).

Correspondence of the governors with the local authorities, the governors of other provinces, the intendant of San Luis Potosí, and the central authorities.

Special Items.

A bundle of correspondence of the governors with the intendant of San Luis Potosí, in legajo **2**. 1787-1798.

A bundle of miscellaneous documents relative to the affairs of the diocese of Linares in legajo **3**. 1793-1800.

NINETEENTH CENTURY DOCUMENTS.

It being impossible to examine in detail the many hundred legajos of documents dated after 1800, a few were selected for illustrative purposes from the periods of closest contact between Nuevo León and the United States, and notes indicating their contents are given here. It will be seen that among the papers are many from the archives of the commandancy-general of the Interior Provinces of the East. Others have evidently come from the archives of the diocese.

1. For the Period 1800-1814.

For this important period legajos 1804, no. **6**, 1805, no. **5**, 1812, no. **1**, 1813, no. **1**, and 1814, no. **2**, were examined in detail, and the following general classes of documents noted:

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[2] *Op. cit.*, p. 739.

[3] See the document printed by González, *op. cit.*, pp. 223-238.

Correspondence of the provincial governors or the *juntas gobernadoras* with the Real Audiencia, the viceroy, the intendant of San Luis Potosí, the *subdelegados*, the alcaldes of the pueblos, the *mayordomo* of the Cathedral, the Juzgado de Bienes de Difuntos, the administrators of the *alcabalas*, tobacco, etc.

Correspondence of the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces of the East (Arredondo) with the same sets of authorities, with military officers, the provincial deputations, etc.

Records of the Junta Electoral of the four provinces of the East.

Papers of the Junta de Consolidación de Vales Reales.

Special Items.

Legajo 1805, no. **5**. "Junta de Consolidación, de 1800 á 1805."

(The Junta Superior de Consolidación de Vales Reales embraced Texas in its jurisdiction, and some of its acts concerned that province. This legajo contains correspondence of the junta, of the bishop with the intendant of San Luis Potosí, of the commandant-general with various authorities, of the bishop with local priests, and *libros de acuerdos* of the junta. Among the letters is one from Fray Joseph María Puelles, of Nacogdoches, to the bishop, Jan., 1806.)

Legajo 1813, no. **1**, contains, in a *carpeta* marked "Ramo Eclesiástica", letters from the clergy of Texas to the commandant-general.

Legajo 1814, no. **2**, *carpeta* marked "Expedientes Concluidos", contains a *sumaria* against Fernando de las Casas, charged with complicity in the death of Herrera, Salcedo, and others at Béxar; and correspondence of the chaplain at Béxar with Arredondo. July-Sept., 1814.

2. For the Period of the American War.

An examination of the legajos for 1846-1847 showed a full file of correspondence of the governor with all the various local, state, and central authorities. In legajo no. **1**, 1846, the documents are classified under seventeen branches, namely, alcaldes, governors of other departments (states), justices of the peace, the Supreme Court, the department assemblies, the department treasuries, general administration of the collection of revenues, ayuntamientos, printed circulars, *cuentas de propios*, administrator-general of revenues, donations for the Texas war, documents of the end of the year (reports, etc.), various *carpetas*, military department, elections, estimates, personnel of the government.

Special Items.

Legajo no. **4**, 1846, *carpetas* 1 and 2, contains correspondence of the governor with the local authorities in the path of the American invaders and with the governors of other departments concerning the war. *Carpeta* 12 concerns donations for the "Texas War".

Legajo no. **11**, 1846, is labeled "Ramo Militar" (Military Department), and contains full correspondence of the governor with the local and general military authorities relative to the defense of the place and the conduct of the war.

PRESENT CLASSIFICATION.

The classification of the contents of the archive since 1886 is indicated by the following titles, taken from the records for 1906:

Alcaldes primeros, arranged alphabetically by places, ministerios, varias carpetas, expedientes concluídos, jueces locales, jueces de letras, gobernadores, comandancia de policía, cartas, congregación de Colombia, dirección general de la penitenciaría, dirección general de instrucción pública, Hospital González, Lotería de Monterrey, minutas, jueces civiles, registradores, recaudadores, supremo tribunal de justicia, tesorería general del estado, El Honorable Congreso, ramo militar y operaciones federales, monthly reports of the alcaldes, since 1882 (separate index).

THE ARZOBISPADO DE LINARES.

The bishopric of Nuevo Reyno de León, or Linares (now an archbishopric), was established by the papal bull of Dec. 16, 1777. To form it there were cut off from the bishopric of Guadalajara the colony of Nuevo Santander, the provinces of Nuevo Reyno de León, Coahuila, and Texas, and the district of Saltillo; from the bishopric of Michoacán, the pueblos of Jaumave, Palmillas, Real de los Infantes, and Tula; and from the archbishopric of Mexico, the district of Santa Bárbara. The seat of the diocese was at first established at San Felipe de Linares, which was changed by royal provision from a villa to a city for that purpose. In 1779 the commandant-general, Theodoro de Croix, recommended changing the capital to Valle de Santa Rosa (Coahuila), or to Saltillo. The second bishop of the diocese, Verger, recommended Monterrey instead, and as a result the cabildo was temporarily moved in 1791 to that place, which, after much discussion, was by royal order of Nov. 10, 1792, made the permanent episcopal seat, although a subsequent attempt was made to remove it to Saltillo. A cathedral was begun north of the city in 1794, with the hope that the city would expand in that direction, but it was soon abandoned. The cathedral first used and still occupied to-day is in reality the old parish church. Western Louisiana was within the diocese till the boundary settlement of 1819. Texas remained within it till the revolution of 1836. Since that time the jurisdiction has been curtailed by the erection of the dioceses of Saltillo and Tamaulipas.

The principal archives of the diocese are those of the Secretariat of Government and the the cabildo, and the papers in the Clavería.

ARCHIVO DE LA SECRETARÍA DE GOBIERNO DEL ARZOBISPADO DE LINARES.

(*Archive of the Secretariat of Government of the Archbishopric of Linares.*)

This archive is preserved in the residence of the archbishop, adjacent to the Cathedral. Hours may be arranged with the bishop's secretary.

There is an *índice general* of the contents of the archive, which lists 234 legajos between 1779 and 1892. The usual division of the materials in the legajos is as follows:

Matrimoniales (Nuptials);
Decretos (Decrees);

Correspondencia (Correspondence).

(The classes of correspondence are illustrated by legajo 1847, no. 135, which contains correspondence of the bishop with justices (*jueces*), ayuntamientos, governors, curacies, private individuals, and the central government.)

Circulares (Circulars);

(Circulars by and to the bishop.)

Expedientes concerning special matters.

Expedientes de órdenes (Expedientes of orders).

(*Informaciones* of the legitimacy, habits of life, etc., of candidates for orders.)

Other classes of papers that occur frequently are: reports of admission of collegials, *cuentas de fábrica* (building accounts), petitions, relations of the merits and services of individual priests, *borradores* (blotters) of *oficios*, retirement (*dimisios*) of priests, consecration of bishops, concourses, collation and renunciation of benefices.

Items of Special Interest.

Report of the province of Coahuila, including notices of Texas, by Bishop Santa Cruz. 1676. Legajo **1**.

Documents relative to the erection of the bishopric. 1779 *et seq.* Legajo **1**.

Correspondence of the bishop with the governors of Texas relative to tithes, regalia, and other matters (notably that with Governor Cabello, legajos **11** and **13**, 1784-1785).

Id. with the parish priests of Texas. *Ibid.*

General correspondence with the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces of the East, especially concerning Indians, tithes, and special ecclesiastical levies.

Correspondence relative to the progress of the Mexican revolution. 1811-1821.

Id. relative to the progress of the war with the United States. 1846-1847.

(The third bishop of Linares, Don Primo Feliciano de Porras, bishop from 1803 to 1815, in 1804 visited the whole of his diocese, going as far east as Natchitoches. The report of his visitation was not found, though it may be in the archive but out of order in the files.)

ARCHIVO DEL CABILDO ECLESIASTICO.

(*Archive of the Ecclesiastical Chapter.*)

Legajos.

The dates given for the legajos below are in most cases only approximate, having been determined by a rapid and inexhaustive examination. No attempt is made here to give more than the titles of the legajos, or, in other cases, very general indications of their contents.

(Legajo) no. **1**. "Oficios de los Virreyes de varios años, con algunas Cédulas." 1791-1810.

No. **2**. "Expedientes sobre las 4 Canonjías de oposición y sus edictos correspondientes." 1804-1850.

No. **3.** "Varios Expedientes."

(The bundle contains documents concerning such matters as the payment of tithes, 1800; the payment of a special subsidy to the king, 1801; "petition of the ecclesiastical cabildo to the effect that the exaction of tithes in the provinces of Coahuila and Texas be not prevented", 1803; losses sustained by the bishropic from drouth; opinions of the Contador General of tithes, 1792; correspondence with the cabildo of the city; rent of houses, inventories of effects, the building of the cathedral church; the removal of the body of Bishop Valdez from Santander; citatory *cédulas*, etc. The documents of the legajo reach as far as 1870.)

No. **4.** (Also marked 5ª.) "Sobre repartimientos y quadrantes." 1791-1831.

No. **5.** "Cuentas de Fabricas pertenecientes á varios años presentadas por su mayordomo D. Mathias de Llano." 1805-1829.

No. **6.** "Comunicaciones de los Sores. Gonzales Arredondo, D. Gaspar Lopes, y D. Mariano Jimenes con inclusion del importante negocio de los 125000 pesos." 1794-1823.

No. **7.** "Bulas y facultades extraordinarias del Yllmo Don Apodaca, Obpo que fue de Linares." 1843.

No. **8.** "Año de 1791 hasta 1804. Apoderado de España. Escritura de la casa llamada el antiguo colegio." 1791-1804.

No. **9.** "Contestaciones en Vorrador." Later nineteenth century.

No. **10.** "Memorias y otros impresos." Pamphlets of the later nineteenth century.

No. **11.** "Pastorales y representaciones de Obispos y Cabildos." Printed pamphlets of various dates.

No. **12.** "Oficios de las Comisarías de los Juezes hacedores, Tesorería del Saltillo, Diputacion Provincial, Sec. del Congreso del Estado, Comandante del fijo Ejercito de Reserva." 1800-1838.

No. **13.** "Comunicaciones con los Sores. Ministros del Presidente de Mexico." 1821-1850.

No. **14.** "Cuentas del Mayordomo de Fabrica D. Joaquin de Ugartechea, correspondientes a varios años comenzando desde 1791 hasta el dia que las rindio." 1794-1804.

No. **15.** "Oficios de los Sores. Gobernadores de N. Leon, Tamaulipas, y Coahuila." 1800-1825.

No. **16.** "Ordenes y Decretos del Gobno, de España hasta que dejó del dominio en Mexico." 1810-1821.

No. **17.** "Papeles de la Haceduría." 1801-1814.

Numerous original papal bulls.

A small quantity of loose papers of miscellaneous character.

Bound Volumes.

Libros de gobierno (books of government). 1790 to date.

(Containing memoranda of documents received or issued by the *secretaría* of the cabildo, minutes of the acts of the cabildo, etc.)

Libro de Resagos (Book of balances). 1778-1820.

(Memoranda of tithes collected, balances on hand, etc.)

Libro de Mesadas (Book of monthly payments of the capitulars). 1791-1805.

A book of copies of important communications received by the cabildo from higher authorities, papal bulls, *cédulas*, constitutions, etc.

RECORDS IN THE CLAVERÍA.

Adjacent to the library of the dean is a room called the Clavería containing numerous legajos of old records of the Hacedurîa de Diezmos of the bishopric of Monterrey, and a few Franciscan papers.

Documents Relating to the Administration of Tithes.

The chief classes of these documents are accounts of tithes (*cuentas de diezmos*) of the various jurisdictions of the bishopric from 1779 to about 1835; accounts of the disbursements of the funds; books of *mesadas* (monthly payments) of the capitulars; blotters of correspondence of the Hacedurîa from the later eighteenth century to 1845 or later; collections of circulars and orders of the *junta de diezmos* to the administrators of tithes; miscellaneous expedientes.

Cuentas de diezmos (Accounts of tithes). Of this class of documents the following items were noted (there may be others of similar nature):

Coahuila y Texas. 1779-1783.

(It is interesting to note that the administrator of tithes during this period was a woman, Doña Asencia García de Rivera.)

Coahuila y Río Grande. 1784-1789.

Provincia de Texas. 1792, 1793-4, 1794-5, 1795-6, 1796-7, 1797-8, 1798-9, 1799-1800.

Colonia del Nuevo Santander. 1783-1792.

Villas del Norte. 1783-1799.

Rio Grande y Villa de San Fernando. 1794-1800. Six books.

"Varios expedientes incluso el testimonio de los repartimientos hechos en Mexico y la instrucion de esta Contaduria."

No. 1. Concerning the tithes of the province of Nuevo Reino de León. 1779.

No. 4. Concerning the tithes of the new bishopric of Nuevo Reino de León. 1779.

No. 9. Concerning the prohibition of the exportation and killing of breeding animals. 1782.

No. 11. Argument made by the Doctoral of the Holy Church of Valladolid to the end that its cabildo should not be despoiled of the "novenos beneficiales". Sept. 28, 1779. 33 ff.

No. 12. Certification by the curate of Béxar concerning the products of the tithes. 1780.

No. 15. Concerning the payment of tithes of the bishopric of Nuevo Reino de León. 1792.

No. 17. Concerning the payment of "novenos beneficiales" to the curates of Laredo. 1795.

Miscellaneous correspondence concerning tithes. The period covered is in general from 1779 to 1845.

"Billetes de Contaduría y Libramientos de Hacedurîa. Reditos y Devoluciones." One legajo. Various years.

No. 4. Nuevo Santander. 1782-1792.

No. 5. Coahuila. 1790-1804.

No. 7. Texas. 1791-1800.

(Others for Camargo, Reynosa, Rio Grande, etc.)

Franciscan Records.

The resident missionaries of early Nuevo León were mainly Franciscans of the provinces of Santo Evangelio de Mexico, San Francisco de Zacatecas, and Santiago de Jalisco. Early in the eighteenth century the Jesuits established at Monterrey the church of San Francisco Xavier, but retired before the middle of the century without founding the college which they had planned (González, *Lecciones,* pp. 285-290, 239).

In one corner of the Clavería there are a number of books from the different houses of the province of San Francisco de Zacatecas. Most of the books make more or less reference to the missions of the lower Rio Grande, which belonged to that province.

Libros de patentes (books of licenses). These are books containing copies of instructions and orders from the provincial and other superior authorities.

To the mission of San Francisco de las Presas. 1767-1783.
To the *vicaría* of San Fernando de las Presas. 1814-1826.
To the monastery of San Andrés de Monterrey. 1757-1789; 1818-1823; 1823-1844.
To the mission of Reynosa. 1788-1803.
To San Francisco de Monterrey. 1797-1818.
To a house whose name does not appear. 1797-1835.

Book of inventories (*libro de inventarios*) of the convent of San Andrés de Monterrey. 1796-1833.

PARISH CHURCH RECORDS.

The oldest records at the parish church (at the *curato*) are the marriage registers, which begin with the year 1692. From this time forward the records are full enough to give one an outline of the history of the parish church.

DR. GONZÁLEZ'S COLLECTION.

Dr. José Eleuterio González, the painstaking and conscientious chronicler of Nuevo León, had a considerable collection of manuscript and other materials. From a statement in his *Noticias y Documentos* (*Obras Completas,* II. 740) it appears that he possessed data concerning the discovery and colonization of the provinces of Coahuila and Texas. Presumably they were utilized in his *Lecciones.* The collection is said to be in the possession of Lic. Zepúlveda, Monterrey.

OTHER LOCAL ARCHIVES.

Other local archives of the state of Nuevo León which, because of the historical connection of the places with the United States, might reasonably be expected to contain data of interest are suggested here, although they were not visited by the writer. (For Cerralvo, see p. 410.)

Cadereyta.

Cadereyta is an ancient settlement (founded in 1626), in whose early history the family of De León, the *conquistador* of Texas, played a prominent part, and it is not improbable that the local records preserve data of interest concerning the family. Dr. González cites from this archive the contract of De Zavala for the conquest of Nuevo León, 1626 (*op cit.,* p. 59), a document of interest for the whole northern frontier.

Villaldama.

At Villaldama, formerly Boca de Leones, there was founded in the eighteenth century a *hospicio* (hospice) of the College of Guadalupe de Zacatecas, designed and used primarily as a resting station and retreat for the missionaries of Texas. It is not impossible that something of interest concerning the work of this college in Texas might be found there.

Lampazos.

Lampazos was for a long time a very important outpost of Nuevo León. Here a mission was established by the College of Santa Cruz de Querétaro in the last years of the seventeenth century, of which Father Hidalgo, so prominent in Texas and on the Texas border, was one of the founders. Later a presidio and a civil settlement were established here, and the place became the outpost for the defense of the province against the inroads of the Indians from the north.

COAHUILA.

From about 1674 the early annals of Coahuila, or Reino de la Nueva Estremadura, are inseparably interwoven with those of the Trans-Bravo country. From Saltillo, via Monclova, Bosque and the friars made their expedition across the Río Grande. From Monclova as a base the settlement of eastern Texas by the Spaniards was begun. During the colonial period of Texas, Coahuila was an important source of supply of colonists, and Monclova, Santa Rosa, Río Grande, and Saltillo were the bases of support for the frontier province. Santa Rosa was for a time the capital of all the Eastern Interior Provinces, and Parras and Los Patos were the family seats of the powerful Aguayos. Many of the names prominent in mission and secular history are common to both provinces, as, for example, Massanet, Hidalgo, Olivares, De León, Terán, Azlor Virto de Vera, Barrios y Jáuregui, Martos y Navarrete, and Juan de Ugalde. Similar connection could be pointed out for the later period. Under the Spanish rule Texas and Coahuila were for a time under one governor and had a common capital, while many of the missions of both provinces were often under a single general administration. When the provinces became separated Coahuila still included part of what is now Texas. Under Mexican rule the uniting of Texas and Coahuila once more under a single government was one of the causes of the Texas revolution. Since that event the frontier relations involving the two states have been close and highly interesting.

SALTILLO.

The Spanish villa (now city) of Saltillo dates from the sixteenth century. As has already been indicated, the place was for a long time a frontier settlement from which newer and more northern settlements were recruited. Especially important in this respect was the adjacent Tlascaltecan pueblo of San Estévan. In the early days Monclova was usually the capital of Coahuila, but during recent times it has been at Saltillo, whither the provincial and state archives have been removed. Saltillo is also the seat of the diocese of Saltillo, established in recent years.

ARCHIVO DE LA SECRETARÍA DE GOBIERNO DEL ESTADO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE SECRETARIAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE.)

As a consequence of the close connection of Coahuila with Texas throughout historical times, a connection which has already been pointed out, this is one of the most important local archives of Mexico for a study of the history of the United States.

The larger part of the archive is arranged into expedientes, which are noted in the general *índice,* or inventory, called "Registro de Expedientes". This inventory is in the main excellently made, and serves as a convenient guide to the larger part of the material in the archive. It can not be relied upon entirely, however, as a number of the documents are noted in it under wrong dates, while in other cases it is not sufficiently explicit to furnish the information desired by the investigator. The documents are arranged chronologically in legajos, and the same arrangement is followed in the *índice.*

Because of the frequent consultation of the archive for Texas land titles, a separate inventory has been made of most of the expedientes relating to grants and transfers of land in Texas. This is called "Registro de Solicitudes, Concesiones y otros asuntos relativos á terrenos en Texas".

Legajo **1.** 1688-1736.

(It will be seen that some of the documents are earlier than 1688. The numbers given below correspond to those of the expedientes.)

1. Documents relating to the local history of Monclova and Caldera. 1683-1690.

(See nos. **354, 363** for documents of this period.)

2. *Autos* of the conquest of the province of Coahuila by the *alcalde mayor* Antonio Balcarcel Riva de Neira Sotomayor, and of the expedition into Texas by Fernando del Bosque, and Fray Juan Larios. 1674-1675.

(Most of these documents were published by Portillo in *Apuntes para la Historia Antigua de Coahuila y Texas*, Saltillo, 1888. A part of the Bosque documents were translated and published in the *National Geographic Magazine*, vol XIV., pp. 341-348.)

"Auttos de Guerra fechos por mi el Jeneral Alonso de Leon", etc.

(These record the doings of De León from Oct. 14, 1687, into the year 1690. Among them are the reports of the expedition across the Rio Grande in 1688 to capture the Frenchman, Juan Jarri [Jean Andrés], who belonged to La Salle's party. Most of these documents are printed by Portillo, *op. cit.*)

3. Commission appointing Alonso de León governor of Coahuila, and *autos* of some of his first acts at Monclova. 1687. These documents are of the same nature as the preceding ones.

Commission appointing Capt. Diego Ramón governor of Coahuila in place of Alonso de León, deceased. 1691.

(A letter in this expediente shows that De León died shortly before Mar. 25, 1691, apparently at Monclova.)

4, 5, 6. Various official acts of Gregorio Salinas Varona, Capitán de Cavallos Corazos, governor of Coahuila. 1692-1697.

(Salinas took an important part in the exploration of Texas and was governor of Pensacola.)

7. Royal *cédula* prescribing customs for mourning on the occasion of deaths in the royal family. Printed. 2 ff.

9. Documents concerning the local history of Monclova. 1687-1697.

10. *Autos* concerning encouragement of the missions of Coahuila, and complaints against Diego Ramón. 1692-1697.

11. Proclamations by the governor of Coahuila, Francisco Cuerbo y Valdés, concerning precautions against the Indians, etc. 1698.

13. The removal of the mission of San Buenaventura to El Paso de las Mancas.

14. *Autos* of the founding of the mission of San Antonio Galindo de Moctezuma in the Nuevo Valle de Candamo, of Alazapas, Zenizas, and Exmalquios. 1698.

(Partly printed in Portillo, *op. cit.*, pp. 265-269.)

15. *Id.* of the mission of Dulce Nombre de Jesús de Peyotes. 1698.

(Partly printed in Portillo, *op. cit.*, pp. 273-277.)

16. *Id.* of the mission of San Francisco Xavier, in the valley of San Cristóbal, of Yeripiamos. 1699.

(Partly printed in Portillo, pp. 269-271.)

17. *Id.* of the mission of San Juan Bautista, in the valley of Santo Domingo on the Sabinas river, of Chaguanes, Pachales, Mescales, and Xarames. 1699.

    (Printed in Portillo, *op. cit.*, pp. 277-287.)

18. A duplicate of no. **15.**

20. Two despatches of the viceroy approving the work of Gov. Valdés in campaigns against the Indians and the founding of missions. 1699.

19, 21, 22. Various matters concerning the history of Monclova. 1699.

23. *Autos* of the founding of the mission of San Francisco Solano in the valley of La Circuncisión for the Sarame, Papanac, Payuguan, and Siguam tribes. 1699-1700. 4 ff.

    (This mission was the predecessor of the Álamo mission of San Antonio, Texas.)

24. Declaration of an Indian prisoner concerning hostilities by his tribe on the Río Grande. 1700. 5 ff.

25. Various despatches by the viceroy to the governor of Coahuila. 1700.

26. Certificate of the founding of the mission of N. S. de Guadalupe near Monclova for Indians of the Timamare. 1701.

27. Despatches of the viceroy creating a flying squadron at San Juan Bautista and appointing Diego Ramón captain of it. Mar. 28, 1701.

28. Despatch of the viceroy concerning the provision of ornaments, etc., for the mission churches. 1702.

29. Various royal *cédulas* concerning defense against the Indians at San Juan Bautista. 1703-1707.

34. *Autos* of the removal of San Francisco Solano from the valley of La Circuncisión to the valley of Encarnación. Mar. 26, 1705.

    (See no. **23** above.)

37. Inventory of the archive delivered by Gov. Aguirre to Gov. Martín Alarcón. June 15, 1705.

38-41. Various matters concerning Coahuila. 1705-1706.

43. Inventory of the archive delivered by Gov. Alarcón to Gov. Simón Padilla y Córdova. Jan. 30, 1708.

44. Documents concerning the appointment of Juan de Menchaca as captain protector of Indians in Coahuila. 1709-1711.

    (See doc. no. **56,** below. These documents illustrate the workings of the institution of protectorate of Indians.)

48. List of families taken from the north to the mission of Candela by Nicolás Ramón. They were of the tribes called Payuguan, Pitijayas, Canoa, and Pacaoo. 1713.

    (See no. **259,** below, for a document of 1713.)

50. Certificate by the alcaldes of Monclova concerning the measures of *ad interim* Governor Juan Valdés in the absence of the Marqúes de San Miguel de Aguayo, regarding Indian depredations. 1714.

51. Testimony concerning depredations at Dulce Nombre de Jesús by Tripas Blancas Indians. 1714.

52. Inventory of the archive delivered by Gov. Simón de Padilla to his successor, Pedro Fermín de Echevers. Jan. 4, 1714.

56. Documents concerning the appointment of Pedro del Bosque as protector of Indians at Santa Rosa de Nadadores. 1716.

(See doc. no. **44**, above. Among these documents is a letter by Joseph de Azlor Virto de Vera, marqués de San Miguel de Aguayo, dated at Parras, Dec. 5, 1716, in which he states that he had been four years in Coahuila.)

57. An expediente containing a letter by Diego Ramón to the viceroy, dated Apr. 4, 1716, telling of an expedition which he had made into Texas. 2 ff.

58. Despatch of the viceroy concerning *alcabalas* in Coahuila. 1716.

59. Despatch of the viceroy ordering that oxen and other supplies be furnished to the missions. 1716.

60. Damages done in Coahuila by the Nations of the East under the leadership of head chief Diego Valdés. 1718.

(The documents record the fame of Gov. Alonso de León's wars with the Indians.)

61-69. Various documents relating to the administration of Don Joseph de Azlor Virto de Vera, marqués de San Miguel de Aguayo, Mesnadero del Reino de Aragón, governor and captain-general of Coahuila and Texas. 1719-1722.

62. Order by Aguayo concerning preparations for the expedition to Texas. Dec. 7, 1719.

63. Regulation of the mail in Texas and Coahuila. 1720.
Order concerning desertions of soldiers recruited "for the extermination and dislodgement of the French". Aug. 2, 1720.

64. Viceroy's despatch quoting a royal *cédula* prohibiting protectors of Indians from trading with them. It cites the *Recopilación*, book II., title 16.

67. Despatch of the viceroy ordering a military escort for the missionaries going to Texas. 1722.

69. A pardon signed by the Marqués de Aguayo. Monclova, Oct. 26, 1722.

(This is the last official act by Aguayo noted in the archive.)

70. *Junta de guerra* held by Gov. Don Blas María de la Garza Falcón on account of depredations by the Tobosos Indians. Mar. 27, 1723.

(He styles himself governor of Coahuila, and not of Coahuila and Texas.)

71. Declaration of an Indian prisoner who had been with the Apaches. San Juan Bautista, July 15, 1724. 2 ff.

73. Despatch of the viceroy ordering that lands of the presidios and missions be distributed according to the *Recopilación*, citing book IV., title 12, laws 2, 3, 4, and 11.

(Because of the separation of the governments of Coahuila and Texas, after 1723 there is relatively less material bearing directly upon Texas than before that date.)

80. Various official acts by Gov. Don Manuel de Sandobal. 1729.

(His acts are of interest because of his subsequent career as governor of Texas.)

81. *Junta de guerra* held by Gov. Sandobal to consider the route to be followed in a campaign about to be undertaken by Capt. Berroterán. Feb. 4, 1729.

82. Petition of the Colorados Indians of the pueblo of Nadadores for lands; *autos* drawn before Gen. Don Pedro de Rábago y Terán, familiar of the Holy Office, captain of the presidio of Sacramento, and lieutenant-captain-general of Coahuila. 1730.

(Terán is of interest because of his subsequent career in Texas.)

84. Viceroy's despatch concerning a petition of Francisco Dubal, conductor of the families of the Canary Islanders to San Antonio, Texas. 1730.

88. Despatches of the viceroy, the Marqués de Casafuerte, concerning the establishment of *alcabalas* in Nueva Viscaya, Sinaloa, Sonora, Coahuila, Nuevo León, and Nuevo México. 1732.

89. Viceroy's despatch ordering that Indians of the frontier be not required to perform involuntary service. 1732.

(In consequence of a complaint of Governor Sandobal.)

90. *Autos* of the establishment of the Villa de Nava, near San Juan Bautista. 1793-1800.

(The document contains a review of the history of many of the frontier settlements with a description of their condition in 1793, by Miguel Joseph de Emparán to the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces, Pedro de Nava, together with a map of the district described, and *estados* of the missions in 1794. The cover of the document is dated 1733 and it is in consequence filed out of order.)

91. Complaint by the soldiers of the presidio of San Francisco de Coahuila to Gov. Garza Falcón against ex-Gov. Sandobal for nonpayment of salaries. Nov. 2, 1733.

96. Declaration by an Indian called Gerónimo Camargo relative to Apache depredations, and proceedings in consequence by Gov. Garza Falcón. 1734.

100. Despatch of the viceroy ordering a site chosen for the new presidio of Sacramento, Oct. 10, 1735, with diary of the consequent exploration.

105. Royal *cédula* prohibiting the clergy or their agents from taking part in trade, 1735, quoting a papal brief of Feb. 22, 1633.

109. *Autos* of the founding of the mission of San Francisco Vizarrón near that of Peyotes, of Pausanas Indians. 1736.

110. *Id.* of the presidio of Sacramento ten leagues below the junction of the Conchos and the Bravo. 1736.

113. Royal *cédula* concerning vendible and renunciable offices. 1736.

Legajo 2. 1737-1752.

120. *Autos* of the visitation of the province of Coahuila by Gov. Clemente de la Garza Falcón. 1737. 29 ff.

(Contains *padrones* and descriptions of all the frontier posts and missions.)

128. *Id.* of the removal of the presidio of Sacramento from the Río Grande to Río de San Diego. 1738.

131. *Id.* of the founding of Villa de el Mineral near Mission of Peyotes. 1738.

133. Orders of the viceroy in consequence of the visitation of the province of Coahuila by the governor. 1738.

(The last one contains a good general statement of damages being done by Apaches on the frontier.)

134. *Autos* of the removal of the presidio of Sacramento to the valley Santa Rosa. 1739.

(For this period there are a good many expedientes concerning Coahuila, Texas, and Nuevo León that have clearly come from the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty. They may have come indirectly, through the secretariat of the commandancy-general of the Interior Provinces, from Chihuahua.)

141. Claims for reimbursement by a squadron of soldiers who went to Béxar to provide themselves with horses. 1739.

149. Proposal of Francisco Valdibieso, Conde de San Pedro del Álamo, to undertake war on the Indians of northern Viscaya, with related reports and royal *cédulas*. 1744.

150. *Autos* resulting from the viceroy's order of 1737 to select a site for a presidio at the junction of the Conchos and the Río Grande. 1747-1748.

(The expediente contains a representation by Altamira, which consists of an excellent general description of the frontier of Viscaya, and the diary of the exploration made by Gov. Pedro de Rábago y Terán.)

153. *Autos* concerning the depredations of apostate Indians in Nuevo León. 1750. 189 ff.

(Contains correspondence of José de Escandón, the governor of Nuevo León, the viceroy, Altamira, Valcarcel, the governor of Texas, and various religious.)

160. Documents concerning the same subject as that treated in no. **153**. 1751.

Legajo **3**. 1753-1759.

172. Documents concerning the same subject as that treated in nos. **153** and **160**.

(Nos. **170, 171, 173, 174, 197, 198** deal with Indian troubles in Nuevo León between 1750 and 1760.)

177. *Autos* of the visitation of the province of Coahuila by Gov. Pedro de Rábago y Terán. 1752.

178. *Id.* of the visitation of the province of Coahuila by Gov. Juan García de Pruneda. 1740.

180. *Testimonio* of *autos* of the founding of the mission of San Lorenzo, at San Ildefonso, for Apache Indians. 1754. 17 ff.

182. Original of the expediente cited in no. **180** with additional documents. 55 ff.

204. *Autos* of the general visitation of the province of Coahuila by its governor. 1756-1757.

Legajo **4**. 1760-1774.

217. *Residencia* of Lieut.-Col. Don Angel de Martos y Navarrete of his term as governor of Coahuila, by Jacinto de Barrios y Jáuregui. Oct., 1760.

219. Documents concerning the petition of the citizens of Coahuila to be relieved of *alcabalas*. 1761.

222. Documents concerning the auction (*remate*) of *alcabalas* in Coahuila. 1762.

223. Visitation of the province of Coahuila by Gov. Barrios y Jáuregui. 1760-1762.

224. Report by Gov. Barrios of the bad state of the province of Coahuila, with royal order. 1763.

229. Representation of the citizens of San Fernando de Austria concerning damages done by Apaches. 1764.

233. Documents concerning the encroachment by the citizens of Villa de Gigedo upon the missions of Vizarrón and Peyotes. 1765.

235. Viceroy's despatch with consequent *diligencias* concerning the tobacco monopoly at Monclova. 1765.

236. Documents concerning the administration of the *media anata* in Coahuila. 1765.

238. *Autos* of the founding of the Villa of N. S. de Orcasitas at the mission of San Buenaventura. 1765-1766.

241-2. Various proclamations issued by Gov. Barrios.

247. Report by the governor of Texas of the confiscation of the goods from Fray Francisco Sedano thought to be contraband. Dec. 30, 1766.

(A duplicate of this document is in Béxar Archives, at Austin.)

251. Various proclamations issued by Gov. Jacobo de Ugarte y Loyola. 1770.

256. Official report of the property of the mission of San Juan Bautista at the time of its delivery to the province of Santiago de Jalisco. 1772. 29 ff.

Id. of the mission of San Bernardo. 1772. 25 ff.

(Copies of the two above expedientes are in the archives of Santa Cruz de Querétaro and of Guadalupe de Zacatecas.)

259. Concession of land to an individual at Saltillo by the Audiencia de Guadalajara and approved by King Philip. 1713.

(It is stated in the document that Fernando Pérez de Almazán was the *juez comisario* who measured the land.)

Legajo 5. 1775-1780.

264. *Autos* of the founding of Nueva Villa de San Antonio de Bucareli at the Pueblo de Nadadores. 1775.

268. Proceedings against Juan Antonio and Manuel Díaz, of San Antonio, charged with illicit trade with Natchitoches. 1775.

269. Petition of the Indians of San Juan Bautista requesting that the Jaliscan fathers should follow the methods of those of Zacatecas in their treatment of the neophytes. 2 ff.

270. Proceedings by Gov. Ripperdá, of Texas, against various citizens of San Antonio for killing cattle belonging to the missions. 1775-1782.

(Ripperdá fined the citizens, who carried the case to the commandant-general. The latter, in turn, reversed the decision and fined Ripperdá.)

270. (1) Complaint of the ayuntamiento of San Fernando de Béxar against the curate for interference in elections. 1776. 3 ff.

(2) Request by the *síndico* of the missions of Texas that mission Indians be furnished arms for their defense. 1776.

Complaint by a citizen of San Antonio against the curate, Pedro Fuentes, for unjust imprisonment. 1776.

271-284. Censuses (*Padrones*) of the various jurisdictions of the province of Coahuila. 1777.

(Nos. **273** and **274** are for the presidio of San Juan Bautista and the neighboring missions.)

301. Expediente concerning the pasturage of the herds of the Rancho de Mora, belonging to the mission of San Antonio de Valero. 1778.

303. Complaint of a citizen of Béxar that the governor has despoiled him of a piece of land. 1778.
304. Expediente concerning the reduction of *alcabalas* in Coahuila. 1778.
307. Expediente concerning the killing of wild stock (*mestcños*) incident to a proclamation ordered published in Texas on Jan. 14, 1778.
313. Complaint of a citizen of Béxar against the curate for unjust imprisonment of his daughter. 1778.
314. Complaint of a citizen of Béxar against the governor for unjust punishment. 1778.
315. Request by a woman of Coahuila to be allowed to live in Texas. 1778.
317. Complaint of a citizen of Béxar against the curate for detention of his children. 1778.
319. General visitation of the province of Coahuila by Gov. Juan de Ugalde. 1778.
330. Complaint of a citizen of Béxar against the governor for imprisonment. 1778.
331. Expediente concerning abuses in the administration of *alcabalas* in Coahuila. 1778.
332. Request by the missionary of San Joseph for the pardon of an Indian guilty of homicide. 1778.
333. Expediente resulting from a request of the governor of New Orleans for the return of fugitive negroes from Texas. 1778.
334. Complaint against the governor of Texas for the confiscation of a slave. 1778.
335. Documents concerning the sentence of an Indian woman of San Antonio to labor on the hacienda de Patos or Bonanza (the Aguayo estate). 1778.
336. Complaints against the governor and curate of San Antonio by a citizen of that place. 1778.
337. *Id.* 1778.
339. Expediente concerning the election of the *alguazil mayor* of San Fernando. 1779. 41 ff.
340. Opinion of the governor of Texas with respect to a pardon. 1779.
342. Expediente concerning the exemption of the missions of San Antonio from the administration of the temporalities. 1780.
345. Report by the governor of Coahuila on the state of the mines of that province. 1780.

Legajo 6. 1781-1792.

352. Documents concerning the payment of tithes by the missions of Texas. Correspondence with the Bishop of Nuevo León. 1781.
354. Documents relating to the company of Monclova. 1681-1690. (Out of place in the file.)
356-358. Documents relating to the delivery of the missions of the province of Santiago de Jalisco to that of Pachuca. 1781.
(No. **356** contains an expediente concerning the repairing of the church at Espíritu Santo.)
358. Various official acts of Gov. Juan de Ugalde of Coahuila. Documents relative to the moderation of *alcabalas* at Saltillo. 1782.
363. Various despatches issued by the viceroy of Mexico, Conde de Paredes, Marqués de la Laguna, concerning the establishment of new missions and the encouragement of settlements. 1682. (Out of place.)

364. Expediente concerning the secularization of the missions of Coahuila. 1783.
370. Representation by the Bishop of Linares requesting that tithes be paid on wild cattle in Texas. 1784.
371. *Id.*
374. Visitation general of Coahuila by Gov. Don Pedro Fueros. 1785.
379. Instructions to the *juzgado privativo de intendencia* of Parras. 1786. *Id.* to the sub-delegate of Parras. Durango, Dec. 10, 1786.
380. *Id.* July 10, 1787.
382. Official communication of Gov. Cabello, of Texas, concerning the return to the *fondo de mesteños* of sums used to maintain peace with the Indians. 1786.
386. Six communications of the governor of Texas to the commandant-general concerning wild stock (*mesteños*) and funds accrued therefrom. 1777-1778.
387. Documents concerning French traders among the Texas Indians, French settlers in Texas, and an attempt to erect a mission for the Orcoquiza and other Indians. 1784-1788.
404. Request by the governor of Coahuila that the sub-delegations be united with the *administración de rentas*. 1791.
413. Petition of the Adaes settlers at Béxar for lands. 1792.
415. Petition of two slaves belonging to a citizen of Béxar for liberty. 1792.
430. Documents concerning title to the Rancho de N. S. de los Dolores, in Texas. 1792. (Evidently that near Laredo.)

Legajo 7. 1793-1797.

431. Instructions to the officials of Nueva Viscaya charged with dealing with the Apaches. 1793.
432. The apprehension of two fugitives from Texas. 1793.
434. Criminal process against a citizen of Bahía del Espíritu Santo. 1793.
439. Documents concerning the delivery of sacred vessels, etc., to the mission of San Antonio de Valero. 1793.
440. Report of the stealing of stock from the Lipanes by the Tonkawas and the Indians of the mission San José. 1793.
442. Complaint by a citizen of Béxar against the governor, Manuel Múñoz. 1793.
447. Inventory of the temporalities of the mission of Concepción at San Antonio delivered to the Indians. 1794.
448. Opinion of the Bishop of Nuevo León concerning the order of Apr. 10, 1794, relative to the management of the mission Indians. 1794.
449. Inventory of the temporalities of the mission of San Juan Capistrano. 1794.
458. Investigation of charges against the American colonist, Juan José Golbert (Colbert ?). 1795.
462. Order of the alcalde of Saltillo for the imprisonment of the stranger "Augustin Guillermo Spanzenberg", and consequent proceedings. 1795.
464. *Id.* concerning the Frenchman, "Estévan Guielanber". 1795.
474. Report by the directors general of the tobacco monopoly for Espíritu Santo. 1796.

478. Proceedings in consequence of a royal order to conduct the American "Juan Corbert" to Vera Cruz. 1796. (*Cf.* no. **458**, above.)

486. Report by the governor of Texas that the Coco and Karankawa Indians desire a mission. 1797.

Legajo **8.** 1798-1799.

491. Complaints by the cabildo of San Fernando de Béxar against the governor, Manuel Múñoz. 1798.

492. Proceedings relative to the sentence of a Lipan captive to work at Ensenillas. 1798.

500. (2) Seizure of contraband from Miguel Flores, a citizen of Nacogdoches. 1799.

Legajo **9.** 1800-1805.

511. A document relating to the presidio of Bahía del Espíritu Santo. 1800.

513. Process against a resident of Texas suspected of collusion with the Nations of the North. 1800.

522. Opinion of the *teniente letrado* of the intendancy of San Luis Potosí concerning the supply of stamped paper for Coahuila and Texas. 1801.

542. Petition of Francisco Bermúdez, a notary of New Orleans, for permission to settle in Coahuila and to sell therein goods destined for Atakapa. 1804.

548. Expediente concerning the exaction of tithes in Texas. 1805.

550. Proceedings against Julian Grand, accused of approving an article in the "Gaceta del Nache" (*Natchez Gazette*) directed against the government and the minister of Nacogdoches. 1805.

553. Inventory of the property of the secularized mission of San Antonio de Valero and of the chapel of the extinguished presidio of Los Adaes. 1805.

561. An application for lands on the San Antonio river. 1805.

Legajo **10.** 1806-1810.

567. Request by Luis Galván, ex-official of the tobacco monopoly at San Antonio, asking for reappointment and that the office be made independent of the administration of Coahuila. 1806.

568. Correspondence concerning the same matter. 1806.

589. Trial of two Indians of the missions of Rosario and Refugio for attacking the corporal of Espíritu Santo. 1807.

601. Proposition of José Rose to establish at Béxar a pottery factory. 1808.

609. Sale of goods left in Béxar and Nacogdoches by Francisco Rodríguez. 1808.

611. List of supplies furnished by Felipe Roque de la Portilla to the ten citizens who settled on the San Marcos River. 1808.

621. Demand for payment of debt by one citizen of Béxar against another. 1809.

624. Opinion of the director-general of customs concerning *alcabalas* on goods brought from Texas to Coahuila and on flour taken from Coahuila to Texas. 1809.

Legajo **11.** 1810-1814.

628. Papers relative to the extradition from Coahuila of four foreigners. 1810.

629. *Id.* relating to the boundary between Coahuila and Nuevo Santander. 1810.

633. *Id.* relating to the deportation of the physician Julian Poitevin de Pons and wife to Louisiana. 1810.

635. Opinion of the Royal Audiencia of Guadalajara concerning the petition of the governor of Texas for authority to order the whipping of malefactors. 1811.

639. Establishment of the tobacco monopoly in Béxar in charge of Luis Galván. 1811.

641. Commission issued to Don Mariano García for the punishment (*persecución*) of the insurgents in Texas. 1812.

642-648. Various documents concerning the revolution in Coahuila. 1812.

649. Papers relative to the pardoning of a citizen of Béxar. 1812.

653. Report by the administrator of the tobacco monopoly of Coahuila and Texas that Pedro Aranda, chief of the insurgents, had confiscated 8000 *pesos* of the funds of the tobacco monopoly of Texas. 1812.

655. *Sumaria* against Dr. Julian Poitevin de Pons. 1812.
(See no. **633.**)

658. Declaration of a citizen of Béxar who fled to Coahuila from the Comanches. 1813.

663. Expediente concerning the confiscation, valuation, and auction of the property of the citizens of Béxar who took part with the insurgents. 1813.

670. Regulations for the government of mission Indians and the sale of their lands. 1814.

671. Information concerning the conduct of Dr. Julian Poitevin de Pons. 1814.
(See nos. **633** and **655.**)

Legajo **12.** 1815.

672. *Sumaria* against a citizen captured on the Bahía del Espíritu Santo road, and accused of being an insurgent. 1815.

683. Expediente concerning the ill treatment of the Indians of the North at Mission Vizarrón. 1815.

Legajo **13.** 1816-1819.

692. Correspondence with the alcalde of Palafox, Texas. 1816.

709. *Sumaria* against an American named "Dele", accused of contraband trading. 1817.

Legajo **14.** 1820-1823.

724. Deposition of three strangers at Bahía del Espíritu Santo. 1820.

726. Petition of "the American Christian Hefser" for land in the district of Béxar. 1821.

731. Investigation of the conduct of Capt. Francisco García, commandant of Bahía del Espíritu Santo, in reference to the defense of Bahía during Long's invasion. 1821.

733. Petition of José Antonio Gutiérrez with reference to property confiscated by the Spanish government from his brother Bernardo, for taking part with the insurgents. 1822.

Legajo **15.** 1824.

751. Division of the *propios* (a certain class of lands) of the villa of San Fernando.

756. Petition to resettle the villa of Palafox with 47 families.

Legajo **16.** 1825.

768. Complaint by President Fray Antonio Díaz de León, in the name of three families of the mission of Espíritu Santo, concerning lands.

769. Communication of the minister of foreign relations concerning lands in Texas.
770. Two communications of the *jefe político* of the department of Béxar concerning lands.
771. Instructions to be observed by the commissioner in assigning lands in Béxar.
772. Communications of the ayuntamientos of the state.
774. Acts of the Consejo del Estado (Council of State).
777. Accounts of the collection and disbursement of the export duties on horses and mules and of the consumption tax on foreign goods for the province of Texas. 1824-1825.
781. Complaint by citizens of Béxar that Juan Beramendi, *alcalde primo*, has despoiled them of certain property (*fincas*).
784, 786. Documents relating to the devolution of property confiscated by the Spanish government in Texas.
787. Complaint by María Gertrudis Urrutia regarding lands confiscated by Juan de Castañeda, captain at Bahía.
793. Investigation of the conduct of the *jefe político* of the department of Béxar.
794. Investigation of the conduct of the *empresario* Green De Witt, accused by "the foreigner Pedro Elías Bean" of malversation of public funds.
795. Request by a citizen of San Fernando for permission to sell sheep.
796. Application by C. José Samuel Noris for a land grant.
797. Expediente concerning the request of the *jefe político* of the department of Béxar that the building and walls of the mission of San Antonio de Valero be sold.
798. Expediente relative to the petition of C. Roberto Luis for permission to settle in Colonia de Austin with 100 or more negroes.

Legajo 17. 1826.

799. Communications of the secretary of the congress of Coahuila and Texas relative to petitions by various residents of Nacogdoches for lands in Texas.
800. Miscellaneous correspondence. Contains a proclamation by Hayden Edwards dated at Nacogdoches, Oct. 25, 1805.
803. Expediente concerning the proceedings of Hayden Edwards at Nacogdoches. About 30 ff.
805. Concerning the establishment of a professorship of grammar (*cátedra de gramática*) at Béxar at public expense.
806. *Cuaderno* concerning the auction of the four secularized missions of San Juan Bautista, San Bernardo, Dulce Nombre de Jesús, and Vizarrón.
807. Request by the ayuntamiento of Río Grande that the lands of the secularized missions at that point be distributed among the citizens.
813. Correspondence concerning the proceedings of Hayden Edwards. About 40 ff.

Legajo 18. 1826.

816. Concerning the suspension of the ayuntamiento of Río Grande.
824. Inventories of the property of the four missions named in no. 806.
830. Concerning the formation of these inventories.

Legajo **19**. 1827.

850. Concerning the auction of stock pastured on the lands of the secularized missions of San Juan Bautista and San Bernardo.

851. Concerning the permission granted to Juan José Tagle to go to the United States.

854. Concerning permission granted by the King of Spain for the settlement of families from Louisiana on the Trinity River.

857. Concerning the arrest of a contraband trader in tobacco from New Orleans.

858. Concerning petitions for grants of land in the department of Béxar.

858 *bis*. Concerning *cuentas de propios y arbitrios*.

859. Communications from the minister of foreign relations concerning lands in Texas.

860. Petitions for lands in Texas.

861. Correspondence of Cordero, Saucedo, and Wilkinson. 1806. 9 ff. Copy.

863. Minutes of *acuerdos* (dispositions) of the government concerning lands in Texas.

864. Correspondence of Stephen F. Austin with the governor of Coahuila and Texas. Oct., 1826–Nov., 1827.

(The last letters were written in Saltillo.)

871. Concerning the resignation of Francisco Flores, *administrador de rentas* of the department of Béxar.

881. Petition of José Feliciano González for lands on the Sabine River, Texas.

884. Investigation concerning the history of the founding of Saltillo.

886. Concerning the passage of Stephen Curier of the United States from Monclova to Chihuahua, with goods brought from Texas and without paying duty.

887. *Expediente reservado* concerning the conduct of Pedro Elías [Ellis] Bean. About 5 folios.

(Contains testimony of Americans concerning the private life of Bean. Some of it is to the effect that he had an American wife.)

890. Expediente concerning the Edwards rebellion. About 30 ff.

891, 892. Concerning land grants in Texas to certain Mexicans.

893. Concerning concessions of land at Béxar to George Robb, Francisco Keller, and three Mexicans.

894, 896. Concerning various land grants in Texas.

895. Concerning the exclusion of foreign vessels from Bahía del Espíritu Santo.

896. Various applications for land.

Legajo **20**. 1828.

900. Complaint against Juan Antonio Terán for carrying correspondence to the enemy's country.

902. Concerning the establishment of a colony of 200 families by Colonel Juan Domínguez.

903. Concerning the resistance by the ayuntamiento at Nacogdoches to the claim of Pedro Elías Bean to a *sitio* of land because it contained the salines upon which the settlement depended.

904. Application for eleven leagues of land in Texas by José Justo Liendo.

905. *Id.* for nine leagues by José María Balmaceda.

906. Petition by American settlers on the Trinity and San Jacinto for titles to their land *en propiedad*.
910. Miscellaneous documents.
The changing of the name of Saltillo to Leona Vicario.
Refusal of the constituent congress to grant the claim of José Miguel Ramos Arispe for expenses while in prison in Spain as a representative of Coahuila and Texas.
Decree declaring the "Coahuiltejanos" Vicente Guerrero and Manuel Pedraza *beneméritos de la patria*.

Legajo 21. 1829.
919. Concerning the introduction of prohibited goods through Bahía de San Bernardo with the permission of the officials of Goliad.
926. Contract of Martín de León to settle 50 families in Texas.
927. Application of Commodore David Porter to settle a colony.
933. Report by the ayuntamiento, in consequence of a circular of Oct. 2, of the property possessed by foreigners.

Legajo 22. 1829.
943. Concerning the contract of Lorenzo de Zavala (in preference to Pedro Elías Bean) for 500 families for the department of Béxar.
946. Concerning the secularization of the Rio Grande missions.
961. Contraband goods captured on the La Vaca, Texas.
965. Application of Ben. Milam for land.

Legajo 23. 1829.
986. Prohibition of the introduction of slaves by George Robb.

Legajo 24. 1830.
4 (*sic*). Concerning the contract of "Juan Macmulen" (John McMullen).
988. Memorial of the governor to Congress concerning the various branches of his administration.
990. Concerning the banishment of José María Gutiérrez for two years "to the Department of Béxar".
993. Concerning the offer of Dr. Diego Grant to bear the expense of opening a road to Parras.
1001. Concerning the boundaries of lands conceded to Indian tribes according to the law of Mar. 21, 1825.
1005. Request by the commandant-general of the Interior States of the East from the governor concerning troops "for the Texas expedition".
1037. Concerning the fining of Juan Brown by the ayuntamiento of Parras for blocking the roads across his lands.
1047. Correspondence of the governor with the commandant-general of the Interior States of the East.

Legajo 25. 1831.
1051. Census of all the pueblos of the state.
1053. Concerning the establishment of a school at Béxar according to decree no. 129 of the legislature.
1057. Various correspondence concerning colonization.
1061. Concerning the establishment of a colony of 800 persons by Austin and Williams.
1062. Commission to J. Antonio Saucedo to assign lands in the McMullen and McGloin grants.
1063. *Id.* to Antonio Navarro for the grants of Wavell and De Witt.

1072. Concerning the *moneda amortizada* of Béxar.
1075. Report by the governor to Congress on the state of the government. Jan. 2, 1831.
1077. Request by the ayuntamiento of Goliad that the littoral lands of Santiago Power and Santiago Wuelson (Wilson) be assigned either to the citizens or to De León.
1078. Concerning the alienation of lands of extinguished missions, according to the decree of Apr. 29, 1831.

Legajo 26. 1831.
1101. Concerning the number of families introduced by Austin under contract of Apr. 27, 1825.
1170 *bis*. Notice of the families in Green De Witt's colony.
1217. Contract of Diego Grant and Cárlos Beale to settle 800 families.

Legajo 28. 1833.
1248. Concession to Juan Antonio Padilla and Tomás J. Chambers to settle 800 families on the Arkansas and Red rivers.
1252. Expediente resulting from certain doubts of the *jefe político* of Béxar as to the correct method of giving possession to grantees.
1253. Concerning the exclusive right granted to José Francisco Madero to make the Trinity navigable.

Legajo 29. 1834.
1269. Petitions, communications, etc., relative to colonization in Texas.
1271. Correspondence with Almonte and Noriega, commissioners in charge of the colonization of Texas.
1278. Election of José María Viesca as deputy in Congress from Coahuila and Texas.
1288. Nominations by the ayuntamientos of "Brazos, Austin, and Nacogdoches" for the offices of *jefe de departamento*.
1292. "Important documents" in which Almonte makes known certain plans for the better regulation of the colonization of Texas.
1302. "Various documents relative to concessions and treaties made with the Indians in the State of Texas."
1303. Concerning the desire of certain ayuntamientos of Texas to form a separate state.
1304. "Empresas de Colonización."

Legajo 30. [Undated.]
1309. Complaint by Mexican citizens near the Red River that their lands have been occupied by the families of Wavell's colony.
1316. "Relative to the revolt of the colonists of Brazos and Nacogdoches against the authority of the Nation."
1320. Initiative (*Iniciativo*) made to both chambers opposing reforms in the constitution.

Legajo 31. 1836.
1338. Concerning the alienation of the property of Diego Grant in favor of Juan de Dios Pradel, of Viesca.

Legajo 34. 1839.
1360. Trial (*Proceso*) of the foreigners "Bennet Macaull" and "Victor Loupy", charged with having taken arms against the government. 1840.
1369. Concerning the creation of *juntas patrióticas* in Saltillo to collect donations for the Texas war. 1842.
1370. Concerning the purchase of horses for the frontier presidios. 1842.

Legajo **35.** 1843.

1375. Acts of adherence to the "bases de organización política de la República" by the officials of the department of Coahuila.

1378. Passports of foreigners. 1835, 1836, 1837.

Lagajo **36.** 1844.

1382. Concerning the reorganization of the military forces of Coahuila.

1388. Concerning the prohibition of the importation of certain goods by the foreigner Ysidro Chausél.

1392. Election of Francisco Mejía as governor.

(All through this period there are full records of elections in the state, decrees of the governors, memorials to the legislature, etc.)

Legajo **38.** 1845.

1453. Inventory of the property of the deceased foreigner Tomás "Shsmitt" (Smith) and investigation at Villa de Allende concerning his death.

1463. Invasion of Partido de Parras by 400 Indians from the north.

1473. Disorders in Río Grande among the Béjar squadron.

1475. Note of the department assembly transmitting to Congress an exposition concerning the importation of foreign cotton.

1479. Reports of an earthquake in the city of Mexico.

1495. Appointment of Mariano Arista as general-in-chief of the Fourth Division.

Various documents concerning Indian invasions in Coahuila.

Legajo **39.** 1846 (and 1847).

1527. Concerning censuses (*padrones*) of foreigners in the different departments.

Legajo **40.** 1848.

1540. Concerning indemnity to the state for lands lost by virtue of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

1552. Investigation before the *juez de primera instancia* of Saltillo of claims for damages suffered by the haciendas of Buena Vista and La Encantada during the American war.

1555. *Id.*

1561. Concerning transmission by the *jefatura política* of reports concerning damages done by troops who, under Colonel Washington, crossed the lands of the state without permission.

1567. Concerning the return of American troops to Saltillo after evacuation.

1574. (1) Concerning the requiring of Cárlos Clark to leave the country.
(5) Sale of cattle left by the Americans at Hacienda de Patos.

Legajo **42.** 1850.

1579. Investigation of charge against individuals of trading with Americans on the Río Bravo.

1600-1605. Various documents relative to founding military colonies at Rio Grande and Guerrero.

Various documents relative to contraband trade on the frontier.

1608, 1615, 1628. Settlement of Indians migrated from the United States.

1624. Request of citizens of Guerrero for a customs house.

1629. Claims for damages done by American filibusters.

Legajo **43.** 1851.

1642. Measures to prevent Indian incursions in Coahuila and Chihuahua.

Naturalization of Foreigners.

Expedientes concerning naturalization of foreigners. The approximate dates can be gathered from the above list. No. **1166**, Alejandro Dinelli; **1167**, Tomás Jefferson Chambers; **1168**, Santiago Power; **1170**, Diego Grant; **1171**, Felipe Dimit; **1172**, Nicolás Grisanti; **1219**, Juan Augusto Rollan; **1219**, Benjamin Briol; **1223**, Juan Brown; **1289**, Antonio Teodoro Sánchez Knauff; **1290**, George Miller.

Applications, Concessions, and Other Matters Relative to Lands in Texas.

To save space the following expedientes referring primarily to applications for lands and grants of land in Texas after 1820 are cited in the briefest way possible. Further data concerning some of those of most interest or importance are given in the foregoing list under the respective numbers. Most of expedientes are listed in the special inventory entitled "Registro de las solicitudes, concesiones y otros asuntos relativos á Terrenos en Texas". In the following summary it is ordinarily to be understood, unless otherwise stated, that the person whose name is given was an applicant for land, or a grantee, or both. The names are as found in the inventory or on the labels of the documents, as it was impracticable to examine every expediente to get the correct form.

Legajo **16.** 1825. No. 768, Petition in favor of mission families at Espíritu Santo; 769, Communications from the minister of foreign relations concerning lands; 770, Communications from the *jefe político;* 771, Instructions for distributing lands; 787, Complaint of María Gertrudis Urrutia; 796, Application by José Samuel Noris; 798, Application by "C. Roberto Luis".

Legajo **17.** 1826. No. 799, Application of residents of Nacogdoches; 807, Distribution of secularized mission lands at Río Grande.

Legajo **18.** 1827. No. 858, Applications of various persons of Béxar; 859, Communications of the minister of foreign relations; 860, Various petitions; 863, Minutes of dispositions of the government; 881, José Feliciano González; 891, Ramón Lagarreta; 892, Five citizens of Mexico; 893, George Robb, Francisco Keller, and others; 894, Various applications at Nacogdoches; 896, Various applications.

Legajo **20.** 1828. No. 902, Application of Col. Juan Domínguez to establish a colony of 200 families; 903, Opposition to a claim of Pedro Elías Bean; 904, Application of Justo Liendo; 905, Of José María Balmaceda; 906, American settlers on the Trinity.

Legajo **21.** 1829. No. 926, Contract of Martín de León to settle 50 families; 927, Application of Commodore David Porter to settle a colony; 929, Tomás Mekine (McKinney ?), Juan Durte, and Roberto Caly, citizens of Nacogdoches.

Legajo **22.** 1829. No. 943, Contract of Lorenzo de Zavala to settle 500 families; 960, José María de la Garza; 965, "Benjamin Rober Maylam" (Milam); 976, Various petitions and communications.

Legajo **23.** 1829 (?). No. 977, Dispositions by the government; 978, Communications of the minister of the interior; 979, Various applications, including one by Miguel Ramos Arispe; 985, Miguel Rábago.

Legajo **24.** 1830. Seven documents numbered 1-7. No. 1, Application by Edward Pettus; 2, Daniel E. Colton; 3, Alexandro de la Garza; 4, Contract of Juan MacMullen; 5, Notes concerning lands in Texas; 6, Concession to Miguel Dávila; 991, Cárlos Bury; 997, Franklin Lewis; 998, Frederick Calvit; 999, Fernando del Valle; 1000, Juan Nepomuceno Acosta; 1001, Boundaries of Indian lands; 1002, Juan Garza; 1003, Estéban Julian Wilson; 1004, Eleuterio López; 1006, Col. Francisco Ruíz; 1007, Felipe Eliza Chanog (?); 1008, Francisco W. Thomson; 1009, Francisco Rivas; 1010, Antonio Garay; 1011, Doña María de la Concepción Marqués de Torreón; 1012, Juaquín Mier; 1013, Byrd Lockhart; 1014, Benjamin Fulchear and Graves Fulchear; 1015, Andrés Varela; 1016, Alexander Farmer; 1017, Antonio González; 1018, Agustín Martínez de Lejarza; 1019, Antonio Rivas; 1020, Agustín Martínez de Lejarza; 1021, José Antonio Sepúlveda; 1022, Antonio Menchaca; 1023, Agustín Viesca; 1024, Abner Kuykendall; 1025, Fernando del Valle; 1026, Francisco Medina; 1027, Atanacio de la Cerda; 1028, Doña María Francisca Esnaurrizar; 1029, Francisco Rodríguez; 1030, Francisco Garay; 1031, Cárlos Ocampo; 1032, María Concepción Marquéz; 1033, Eduardo L. Prtht (Pratt ?); 1034, Concession to Pedro Varela, transferred to Adelaide Matilde Mejía Walker; 1035, Jayme Hertz; 1036, Manuel Cresencio Rejón; 1040, Juan Luis Chavert; 1044, Various; 1045, Correspondence of the *jefe político* of the department of Béxar; 1046, Correspondence with Stephen F. Austin; 1048, Correspondence with the minister of relations; 1049, Juan N. de Acosta; 1050, Abraham Bouman (?) and Charles K. Rees.

Legajo **25.** 1831. No. 1056, Correspondence with the *jefe político* of Béxar; 1058, Various petitions; 1059, Minutes concerning lands in Texas; 1060, Commission to the alcalde of Béxar to give titles to grantees; 1061, Application of Stephen F. Austin and Samuel Williams to settle 800 families; 1062, Commission to J. Antonio Saucedo to assign lands in the McMullen and McGloin grants; 1063, *Id.* to Antonio Navarro to assign lands in grants of Gen. Wavell and Green De Witt; 1065, Remigio Ynoten; 1066, Tomás Quevedo; 1067, Vicente Órtiz, representative of George Antonio Nixson; 1068, Santos de Arcos, agent of the same; 1069, Cándido de Arcos; 1071, Capt. Manuel Hernández; 1077, Request of the ayuntamiento of Goliad that the littoral lands of Santiago Power and Santiago Wuelson (Wilson) be assigned to the citizens or to Martín de León; 1078, Concerning alienation of lands of extinguished missions, according to decree of Apr. 29, 1831 ("relates to the affair of Santiago Poueer Huitzon").

Legajo **26.** 1831. No. 1080, Buenaventura Reyes, agent of George A. Nixson; 1081, Francisco and Gerónimo de Prado; 1082, Fernando Rodríguez; 1083, Francisco Herrera; 1084, Francisco Borja; 1085, José Francisco de las Piedras; 1086, Francisco Rodríguez; 1088, Miguel Muldon (?), curate of San Felipe de Austin, 1089, Ramón de la Cerda; 1090, Juan S. Mason; 1091, Juan N. Escalera; 1092, José María Escalera; 1093, José Mariano López; 1094, Presbitero José Ygnacio Galindo; 1095, José Antonio Farías; 1096, George and William Scott; 1097, Elena Kimble, widow of

Santiago Dill (Dell ?, see no. 1119); 1098, Cárlos Gil; 1099, George A. Nixson; 1101, Concerning families introduced by S. F. Austin under contract of Apr. 27, 1825; 1102, Juan José Gallardo; 1103, Demetrio and José María del Castillo; 1105, Marcial Borrego for José María Echaiz; 1106, Antonio Esnaurrizar; 1107, Andrés Ruíz de Esparza; 1108, Cárlos Ocampo; 1109, Valentín Cruz; 1110, Valentín Elguezábal; 1112, John Gates; 1113, Joel Larey; 1114, Jesse H. Cartwright; 1115, Victoriano Cepeda; 1116, Thomas Barnett; 1117, Vital Flores; 1118, Dr. Socrates F. Moseley; 1119, Sarah Dell, widow of Reed; 1120, Rhoads Fischer; 1121, Santiago Cummins; 1122, Santiago Kerr; 1123, Samuel Gates; 1124, Samuel M. Williams; 1125, Simón Sánchez; 1126, Peter William Gray; 1127, Robert Peebles; 1128; Robert Vince; 1129, Manuel de los Santos Coy; 1130, Henry Harrison; 1131, Mariano Mora; 1132, Miguel Zaragoza; 1133, Marcelino Martínez; 1134, Juan Mora; 1135, Juan Vicente Campos; 1136, John Pettus; 1137, José María Moreno; 1138, Juan José Acosta; 1139, José María de Carbajal; 1140, José Mariano Acosta; 1141, José Antonio Farías; 1144, John W. Hall; 1145, José María Cárdenas; 1146, José Gómez and Ygnacio de León; 1147, José María Cárdenas; 1148, José Luis Carbajal; 1149, Juan Bernardo, Benigno Davenport; 1150, Joaquín de la Garza; 1151, Joseph D. Clemments; 1152, José María Mora; 1153, Leno (Levi ?) Philips; 1154, William Barnett; 1155, Wyly Martin; 1156, William C. Harris; 1157, Jesse Burnham; 1158, John H. Scott; 1159, José David Sánchez; 1170 *bis*, Concerning the families of the colony of Green De Witt; 1174, José Dolores Martínez; 1175, José Armero y Ruíz.

Legajo 27. 1832. No. 1185, Commission to José Antonio Navarro to give possession to grantees in González, with list of grantees; 1186, John Cárlos Beales; 1188, Petitions, communications, etc., concerning lands in Texas; 1193, Tomás Vega and José María Aguirre and Rafael Aguirre; 1197, Tomás Bontello (?); 1201, John Duret; 1205, Ygnacio Chávez, Francisco Rivas, Anastacio Rivas, José María Cárdenas, Fermín Rodríguez, José Luis Carbajal, Joaquín de la Garza, and Josefa Rodríguez; 1206, Gen. Arturo Wavell; 1215, Contract with Juan Vicente Campos, agent of a Mexican company to settle 50 families in the Department of Béxar—among the promoters was Juan Cárlos Beales; 1216, Concerning the settlement of 200 foreign families by José Manuel Royuela and Juan Cárlos Beales on the lands granted to Estévan Julian Wilson on May 27, 1826; 1217, Contract of Diego Grant and Juan Cárlos Beales to settle 800 families; 1222, Ramón de la Garza.

Legajo 28. 1833. No. 1228, José María Carbajal; 1231, José María Ruíz; 1232, Juan Francisco Bueno; 1233, José de Jesús Valdera; 1234, Vicente Durán; 1235, Fernando Cabrera; 1236, Anselmo Vergara; 1237, Pedro Martínez; 1238, Antonio Salinas; 1239, Pedro Pereyra, José Jesús Grande, Mariano Grande; 1240, Angel Navarro; 1241, Joaquín Menchaca; 1242, Francisco de Sosa; 1243, José María Flores; 1244, José Ygnacio Arocha and Juan Smith; 1245, Manuel Jiménez; 1246, Nicolás Flores; 1248, Concession to

Juan Antonio Padilla for the settlement of 800 families on the Arkansas and Red rivers; 1249, Justo Pepi, José Jesús Grande, José Francisco Madero; 1250, Felipe Músquiz; 1251, Francisco Cadena; 1252, Concerning the mode of giving possession to lands; 1257, José Jorge Pollet; 1259, Various matters concerning lands; 1260, Communications of the minister of relations; 1264, Enrique Rueg (?).

Legajo **29.** 1834. No. 1269, Petitions, minutes, etc.; 1270, Commission to Diego Antonio Taylor to give titles to colonists in Texas; 1271, Correspondence of Almonte and Noriega concerning the colonization of Texas; 1292, Recommendations of Almonte concerning regulation of colonies in Texas; 1293, Concerning declaring in force the contract of the Nashville Company with respect to the part of the lands granted to Austin and Williams; 1296, Luis Halloway; 1297, Antonio Tijerina, agent of Francisco María Lombardo; 1302, "Various documents relative to concessions and treaties made with the Indians in the State of Texas"; 1304, "Empresas de Colonización"; 1305, Amounts owed for lands bought in Texas.

Legajo **30.** [undated]. No. 1306, Frost Thorn; 1307, Luisa Eufracia Proudhome, Cárlos Nogret, and Cárlos Pavié; 1308, Martín Santiago Allen; 1309, Complaint of Mexicans against the colonists of Gen. Wavell; 1311, José María Mendoza; 1313, Petition by M. Williams that the commission of the Nashville Company be suspended; 1314, Anfredo R. Guilds; 1317, Various matters.

Legajo **32.** 1837. No. 1341, Communications of the minister of relations.

Legajo **38.** 1845. No. 1504, Concerning grant to Rafael de la Peña in 1830.

Legajo **40.** 1848. No. 1540, Concerning indemnifying the state for lands lost by virtue of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

Unclassified Papers.

In this archive there are several hundred legajos of papers that are not arranged into expedientes or otherwise classified except that they are roughly grouped into *carpetas* on a chronological basis. They date from 1777 to present times, and many of them are as important for historical purposes as those that are classified. It being impracticable to examine all of the legajos with minute care, and there being no inventory, several legajos, representing different periods, were studied with a view to ascertain the general nature of the contents. The results are given here below.

Legajos **1777** á **1779**; **1780** á **1783**; **1783**, [17]84 y [17]85; **1786** á **1789**; **1792** á **1794**; **1794** á **1796**; **1797** y **1798**; **1799**.

Miscellaneous correspondence of the governors of the province with the viceroy, the commandant-general, other governors, the Bishop of Nuevo León, the intendant of San Luis Potosí, the ayuntamientos, alcaldes and justices of the various villas and pueblos.

Bandos, circulars, royal *cédulas*, and decrees.

In legajo **1786** á **1789** there is an anonymous paper marked "Obispos", which consists of a brief biographical sketch of the first four bishops of Nuevo León.

In legajos **1797** y **1798** there is a "Noticia de las misiones del Rio Grande".

Legajo **1824.**

Books of acts (*libros de actas*) of the deputation of Coahuila.

Correspondence of the deputation with those of other states, the governor, the ministers of the federal government, the *jefes políticos,* etc.

Id. of the governor with the commandant-general, other governors, the ayuntamientos, etc.

Decrees of the governor and of the federal executive.

Legajos for **1835.**

Correspondence of the governor with other governors, the Bishop of Nuevo León, the commandant-general of the Interior States of the East, the *asesor auxiliar,* the commandancies principal of Coahuila, Texas, and other states, the President of the Republic, the federal Congress, the ministers of the federal government, the deputations of Coahuila and other states, the *jefes políticos* of Coahuila and Texas, the ayuntamientos, *jueces de primeras instancias,* the *consejo de gobierno* of the state, the *administrador de rentas unidas,* the "*Superioridad Judicial de Texas*", etc.

(There is correspondence of the *jefe político* of the department of Béxar, Aug., 1834, May, 1835; of the department of Nacogdoches, May, 1835; of the department of Brazos, Aug., 1834, May, 1835. A letter to the *jefe político* of Béxar, Aug. 10, 1835, concerns excluding Zavala from the state.)

Register of official acts of the governor.

Circulars issued by the governor.

Records of the *Fábrica de Cigarros.*

Militia appointments by the governor.

Reports of foreigners in the different jurisdictions.

Census reports for different jurisdictions.

Reports of local elections for deputies.

Petitions for lands in Texas.

(Correspondence with Jorge Antonio Nixson, commissioner to assign lands in the colony of Zavala, Vehlein, and Burnet.)

Memorial asking protection against the Waco Indians.

Acts of the Comisión de Puntos Constitucionales of the state.

Legajo **1846.** Contains the same classes of documents as above, among them being lists of donations for the war, reports of military operations, etc.

ARCHIVO DEL AYUNTAMIENTO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE AYUNTAMIENTO.)

The Archive of the Ayuntamiento contains relatively complete records since 1594. The "Inventario General de Archivo", which is in three parts, shows 122 *carpetas* (corresponding to legajos in most other archives) between 1594 and 1900. An examination of the "Inventario" to 1727 shows the following principal classes of documents: Acts (*libros de acuerdo*) of the ayuntamiento, royal *cédulas,* decrees of the viceroy, provisions of the provincial governors, records of testaments, mortgages, land grants, reports of annual elections in the pueblo of San Estévan (1667-1812), documents relating to *encomiendas,* enslavement of Indians, Indian tributes, Indian wars, civil and criminal *causas,* regulations concerning the management of cattle, censuses (*padrones*), etc. Several of the documents are in the Aztec language.

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Census (*Reseña*) of the armed citizens of Saltillo. 1676. *Carpeta* no. 3.
Petition of Fernando del Bosque asking for the release of sequestrated property belonging to him. 1678. *Ibid.*
Report by Father Fray Francisco Peñasco of the advancement of the Indians of Coahuila since the beginning of missionary work. 1680. *Ibid.*
Document relating to Diego Ramón. 1684. *Ibid.*
Dispute relative to the jurisdiction over the mission of Caldera. 1690. *Carpeta* 4.
(This document throws light on the career of Father Damián Massanet.)
Prosecution of an Indian for assault upon Fernando del Bosque. 1701. *Carpeta* 6.
Documents relating to the estate of the Marqués de San Miguel de Aguayo. 1702, 1716. *Carpeta* 6.

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES, 1845-1848.

In Carpeta No. 69.

1845. Official communications from the state and federal governments concerning the approach of and preparations for war.
1846. Communications from the *jefe político* giving news of the American invasion, announcing the removal of the government to Parras, and requesting a report on foreigners in Saltillo.
1847. Report by the curate that he intends to hide the treasure of the church to prevent its confiscation by the Americans.
Report of contributions to aid wounded Mexicans.
Provisions of the ayuntamiento to prevent a smallpox epidemic.
Decree of the President ordering the militia to aid the army.
Decree ordering the Congress to meet at Monclova on account of the war.
Correspondence concerning the quartering of American soldiers in the city, and concerning guerrilla warfare.

In Carpeta No. 71.

1848. Communications from the Junta Patriótica.
Report by the procurator of the ayuntamiento of the damages done to the city property.
Complaints of private citizens of damages done to their *haciendas*.

RECORDS IN THE CATHEDRAL.

The diocese of Saltillo being a recent foundation, presumably its records contain little of interest for our purposes. There are in the Cathedral, however, a few old records that may be mentioned.

FRANCISCAN RECORDS.

Ten bound volumes of manuscript records, containing:
Letters and instructions from the provincial of the province of Santiago de Jalisco to the Convento de N. S. P. San Francisco de Guadalupe. Early nineteenth century.
Financial accounts of this monastery.

Books of government (*libros de gobierno*) of the Chapel of the Third Order of Penitence of San Francisco. Later eighteenth century.
(Records of elections, chapters, professions, etc.)

Id. of the Convento de San Francisco. Eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Mass books (*libros de misas*) of the Convento de San José del Saltillo. 1793-1850.

Collections of the *tomallillos* of the Chapel of the Third Order of San Francisco.

ARCHIVO PARROQUIAL DE GUERRERO.

These are three small bundles of papers recently taken to Saltillo from the parochial church of Guerrero, Coahuila, near the old settlement of the missions of San Juan Bautista and San Bernardo, on the Río Grande. They consist primarily of records of the chaplaincy of the Presidio of Río Grande, or San Juan Bautista, of the curacy of San Juan Bautista, and of the curacy of Guerrero. Among the papers were noted:

Correspondence directed by the commandant-general and the provincial governors to the commander of the presidio. Later eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.
(Among them is a letter from John Davis Bradburn, Galveston, 1820.)

Circulars sent *en cordillera* from the Bishop and the Cabildo Eclesiástico of Nuevo León to the various pastorates and missions of the diocese. The extreme dates noted were 1780-1804.
(The *cordillera* for circulars in 1798 was as follows: Monterrey, San Estévan de Tlascala, Pesquería Grande, Salinas, Boca de Leones, Punta de Lampazos, Candela, Monclova, Nadadores, Santa Rosa, San Fernando, Peyotes, Vizarrón, San Bernardo, San Juan Bautista, Río Grande, Béxar. The curate of Béxar was instructed to send a copy to Nacogdoches, the original continuing to San José, San Francisco de la Espada, San Juan Capistrano, La Purísima Concepción, N. S. del Rosario, Espíritu Santo de Zúñiga, N. S. del Refugio, Laredo, Revilla, Mier, Camargo, Reynosa, Cerralvo, and the Secretaría.)

Records, similar to the above, of the parochial church of Guerrero. 1831-1850.

MONCLOVA.

ARCHIVO MUNICIPAL DE MONCLOVA.

(MUNICIPAL ARCHIVE OF MONCLOVA.)

In the municipal archive, which is separate from the offices of the administration, the general records of the ayuntamiento from the earliest times are stored, but badly cared for. At the time when this investigation was made the room in which they were kept was just recovering from a flooding which had damaged some of the precious documents and menaced the rest. The papers are tied in legajos, the twenty embracing the period from 1675 to 1843 being arranged in *carpetas* and listed in the "Índice del Archivo Municipal de esta ciudad correspondiente á los años de 1675 á 1843". The principal classes of documents before 1800, as shown by the "Índice", are: records of the founding of Monclova and neighboring settlements, grants and transfers of land, water, and mineral rights, fiscal records (*cuentas de caja* and *cuentas de propios y arbitrios*), and miscellaneous expedientes. After 1800 the following additional classes are common: royal *cédulas* and orders, *libros*

de actos of the ayuntamiento, investigations of the conduct of public officials, correspondence of the ayuntamiento with the justices (*juezes*), the governors, and the commandant-general, censuses (*padrones*), proclamations (*bandos*) and circulars issued by the governors, militia regulations, and contributions for religious *fiestas*. After 1821 there appear correspondence of the ayuntamiento with the deputies in Congress, the *jefes políticos, junta gobernativa,* other ayuntamientos, and the federal authorities, instructions to deputies, decrees of the state government, reports of annual elections, files of the annual memoirs to the federal ministers and of the state *Gazeta*.

Of the legajos listed in the "Índice" I failed to find nos. **3** (1800-1819), **12** (1828), and **20** (1843). It is not improbable, however, that they are scattered among the unclassified bundles, which contain documents of the classes given, to recent times. The records of the ayuntamiento in active use are kept in the municipal offices.

In this repository are also the records of the Jefatura Política of Monclova from about 1890, and files of various official gazettes of the state for the nineteenth century.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

The close connection of Monclova with the beginnings of Texas makes the local archives of great importance for personal data regarding the latter. Early documents of this kind noted were:

Official acts of Alonso de León. 1689-1690. Legajo **1.**
Id. of Gregorio de Salinas Varona. 1691. Legajo **2.**
Id. of the Marqués de San Miguel de Aguayo. 1722. Legajo **2.**
Grant of land to Juan del Bosque. 1675. Leg. **1,** no. 1.
Id. to Nicolás Ramón. 1689. Leg. **1,** no. 2.
Id. to Alférez Juan de León. 1690. Leg. **1,** no. 3.
Id. to Rafael Eca y Músquiz. 1690. Leg. **1,** no. 5.
Id. to Alférez Nicolás Flores de Váldez. Leg. **1,** no. 7.
Expediente relative to a trip to Mexico by the same in the interest of the villa. 1693. Leg. **1,** no. 12.

(Similar personal data for succeeding years are encountered in the legajos.)

Documents relating to the American war of 1846-1847.

"Año de 1846. Libro de Seciones Extraordinarias. No. 2. Monclova."

(On Oct. 28 an extraordinary session was held in which two papers were read, one from the commander of the American forces before his arrival in Monclova, the other the reply of the *jefe político*. At this meeting arrangements were made for the reception of the American troops. In the meeting of Nov. 3 complaint was made that the American officers had threatened to confiscate supplies in violation of their agreement, and a committee was appointed to confer with the American officers on the matter.)

Copy of the proceedings of the ayuntamiento of Valle de Santa Rosa to consider defense against the Americans. Aug. 7, 1846.
Miscellaneous correspondence regarding the American war. 1846-1847.

ARCHIVO DEL JUZGADO DE PRIMERAS LETRAS.

This archive contains records, apparently quite complete, from 1699 to date. The principal classes of early documents are *escrituras de tierras, causas civiles,* and *causas criminales*. The archive is well arranged and cared for and has good inventories.

ARCHIVO DE LA IGLESIA PARROQUIAL.

(ARCHIVE OF THE PARISH CHURCH.)

The records of this church are quite fragmentary until relatively recent times. Classes of early documents of interest to students of the history of the United States, because of the close personal connection of Monclova with early Texas, are the following:

Baptismal records of the mission of San Miguel de Aguayo and of the parish church of Monclova. Incomplete files since 1688.

Books of government (*libros de gobierno*), containing orders from the bishops and other superior officers of the church. Incomplete files since 1779.

(These episcopal orders usually went in *cordillera* through the various settlements of Coahuila and Texas, and, therefore, are of special interest to Texas.)

OTHER ARCHIVES IN COAHUILA.

It is not at all improbable that a search at Parras and Los Patos would yield items of interest concerning the Aguayos. Similarly, it may be that at the old settlements on the Río Grande below Eagle Pass there are mission records and other documents of importance for the history of the frontier.

TAMAULIPAS.

Until near the middle of the eighteenth century the littoral region north of Tampico, though belonging nominally to Nuevo León, was unoccupied and little known. About 1748 Col. José de Escandón established in this region the colony of Nuevo Santander, with its northern boundary at the San Antonio River, and including, therefore, a large part of southern Texas, with the settlements of Laredo and Dolores. Later the boundary receded to the Nueces and then, in 1848, to the Río Grande. After the revolt from Spain the name of Nuevo Santander was changed to Tamaulipas. The provincial and state capital, which has undergone some removals, is now at Victoria (old Aguayo), which is also the capital of the diocese of Tamaulipas. Tamaulipas is in a double sense frontier to the United States, for, besides touching the Río Grande and formerly embracing part of Texas, it presents a maritime coast which has afforded an avenue of inter-relations between the countries. It is to be noted also that for some time the Franciscan missions of Santander and New Mexico formed the single Custodia of Tampico y Nuevo México.

The only archives visited in Tamaulipas were those of the small towns of the Río Grande frontier, but there is good reason to suppose that the state archives at Victoria and the maritime towns of Tampico and Soto la Marina should contain data of interest.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

The local archives of the river towns of northern Tamaulipas preserve records of unique value for some purposes. The towns, most of which date from the middle of the eighteenth century, when they were founded by Escandón, were the seats of missions which drew upon the Indian population of both sides of the river. They were also the basis of a considerable ranching industry in the area between the Río Grande and the Nueces, and the headquarters of the principal *rancheros* and land owners. In later times, from the day when they were visited by Philip Nolan to the rule of Díaz, they were the scene of contraband trade and other border disorders.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the archives, fragmentary though they are in some cases, contain interesting data. The mission records throw valuable light on the distribution of the Río Grande tribes in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries; the parish church records reveal in a striking way the conglomerate social structure of the frontier settlements, and, to some exent, the movement of population, while the civil records in the ayuntamientos contain important information regarding the history of the early settlements, land grants, and ranching interests across the Río Grande, Indian relations, contraband trade, and frontier disturbances of later times.

MATAMOROS.

ARCHIVE OF THE PARISH CHURCH.

The principal contents of this archive of interest to the student of the history of the United States are the following:

1. Records of the mission of Nuestra Señora del Refugio, formerly located in Refugio County, Texas, two leather-bound books:

   a. (Outside title): "Libro N° 2. 1807. Bautismos. Confirmaciones del Año. 1868". (Inside title): "Libro II De Bautism[s] Hechos en la Mision de Ntra. Sra. del Refugio de la Bahia Desde el año de 1807". 35 used folios.

   (The entry numbers run 1-46, 27-194, making in all 214. The first date is Apr. 21, 1807, the last, Feb. 21, 1827. This shows that the mission continued in existence and operation many years after it has been supposed to have been extinct. A note shows that all of the baptisms made after July 9, 1824, were administered in the parochial church because of Comanche hostilities.)

   b. (Outside title): "Entierros, Mision Mision (*sic*) de Ntro. Padre Sor. S. José de Camargo. No. 4°". (Inside, and correct title): "Libro II De Entierros Hechos en la Mision de Ntra. Sra. del Refugio de la Bahía Desde el año de 1807".

   (In all there are 157 entries, extending from May 16, 1807, to Nov. 18, 1825. The entries are signed by Fr. José Manuel Gaitán, Fr. Juan María Zepúlveda, Fr. José Antonio Díaz de León, Fr. Miguel Muñoz.

   The two foregoing books are well preserved. The tradition is that they were taken to Matamoros during the Texas Revolution. Their remaining there is probably to be explained by the confusing of the mission to which they relate with the early church of Matamoros (see below). These books afford an outline of the later history of the mission and throw light on the tribes concerned. Those named in the book of baptisms are the Carancahuases, Piguiques, Copanes, Coapites, Pamaques, Cujanes, Malaguites, Pajalaches, Tobosos, Cocos, Xaranames, and Lipanes.)

2. Records of the parish church of Matamoros.

   In 1800 a church was established at Matamoros with the name of Nuestra Señora del Refugio de los Esteros. It is still in operation, but the old records are at the curacy (*curato*) adjoining the parish church. The records, including the books of baptisms, burials, marriages, confirmations, and government, are quite complete down to the present time. The earlier ones throw light on the native tribes in the vicinity, particularly the Mulatos or Negros. They also throw light on the migration of Spaniards from the older settlements up the river to Matamoros.

3. "Libro de Reales Cédulas." A book containing episcopal and royal regulations affecting the church at Camargo, for the period 1780-1804. Most of the regulations emanate from the Bishop of Nuevo León. Originally the book belonged to the church of Camargo.

   The administration books throw much light upon the social structure of the frontier population. The entries are a medley of Spaniards, Indians, mestizos, coyotes, and other castes. The Indian tribes represented are, principally, Carrizos, Mulatos, Como se Llamas, Cotonames, Anda el Caminos, Pintos, Negros, and Teniacapemes.

ARCHIVO DEL AYUNTAMIENTO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE AYUNTAMIENTO.)

This archive contains fairly complete records of the local civil government since 1797. The principal series of legajos are: before 1832, "Justicias y Alcaldes", 1797-1816, one legajo; "Ayuntamiento y Alcaldes", 1816-1832, several legajos; after 1832, "Ayuntamiento", "Alcaldes 1os"; "Alcaldes 2os y 3os"; and "Juzgados 1° y 2° de Paz", numerous legajos. The bundles contain *índices* by years.

The contents of the early legajos in the different series are quite similar, and may be summarized together. The principal classes of documents noted were: correspondence of the president of the ayuntamiento with various authorities, records of concessions and litigation concerning land and water rights, notaries' protocol books, *oficios* of the *juzgados, causas, libros de conciliaciones en juicio brebe,* collections of royal *cédulas,* communications and proclamations of the provincial governors and the commandant-general, *padrones* (censuses), lists of taxpayers, of electors, of persons subject to military service, election reports, etc.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The early records throw interesting light on the settlement of the lower Río Grande region. Those after 1810 are of value for frontier conditions during the War of Independence. Individual items of interest before 1825 noted are the following:

"Justicias y Alcaldes, 1797-1816."

Documents relative to land rights on both sides of the Río Grande.

Book of royal orders and proclamations during the revolution. 1812-1813.

Proclamations and communications of the commandant-general, Arredondo, relative to the revolution. 1814.

Surety for the good conduct of a "European" of the Congregación del Refugio. 1810.

Instructions for the government of the provinces. 1814.

Similar documents for 1815-1816.

"Ayuntamientos y Alcaldes. Años 1817 al 1822."

Orders of local military commandant looking to the exclusion of Americans from the Ysla de Corpus Christi. 1817.

Carpeta concerning danger of Indian attack from the north. Feb.-Apr., 1821.

"Ayuntamientos y Alcaldes. 1823 al 1824."

Note on the Indians of the "Villa del Refugio".

Census of the district. 1824.

Correspondence of the president of the ayuntamiento concerning contraband trade on the border.

Confiscation of tobacco and other contraband goods.

Communication of José Bernardo de Gutiérrez de Lara, from Padilla, to the *alcalde primero* of Refugio, regarding 2000 fusils purchased of a Mr. Esmit [Smith]. Dec. 22, 1824. *Carpeta* 8.

For the period of the Texas Revolution and the War with the United States the correspondence becomes of increasing interest.

"Ayuntamientos y Alcaldes. 1825 al 1826."

Lists of persons to be banished from the district.

REYNOSA.

ARCHIVO DEL AYUNTAMIENTO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE AYUNTAMIENTO.)

The villa of Reynosa is within the jurisdiction of the district of Matamoros, not of the city of Matamoros.

The archive of the ayuntamiento contains relatively complete records of the local government since about 1760. The classes are similar to those noted for Matamoros, but for the earlier years they are arranged chronologically in legajos without classification. Among the papers are to be found interesting documents bearing on the early history of the border, especially on Indian relations and local justice.

RECORDS AT THE PARISH CHURCH.

1. MISSION RECORDS.

Some distance above the present town of Reynosa there was established in the middle of the eighteenth century the mission of Señor San Joachín del Monte de la Villa de Reynosa. It evidently ceased to operate in 1816, for the existing mission records end at that date, while thereafter there are numerous entries in the parish church records of persons "of the mission". For the mission there remain the following records:

Baptismal records. One book. 1790-1816. The latter portion of it is used for *matrimoniales* of persons of the villa.

Marriage records. One book. 1790-1816. In bad shape. Twelve used folios.

(The principal tribes entered in these two books are the Mulatos, Tejones, Pintos, Mayapemes, Casaschiquitas, Campaquases, Carrizos, Comosellamas, Cotonames, Comecrudos, Negros, Malahuitas, Salapaguemes, Pames, Anda el Caminos. The records contain interesting data concerning the use of Indians as slaves on the frontier. An occasional entry is made of persons "of the mission of Palmitos", above Reynosa.)

2. RECORDS OF THE PARISH.

Marriage records. Apparently complete from 1790.

Baptismal records. Apparently complete from 1800 to date, except for the period 1814-1820. For these years none were found.

Burial records. Before 1850 only one book was found, covering the years 1830-1845.

"Diligencias de Matrimonio" in the Juzgado Eclesiástico of the villa.

Miscellaneous expedientes, dating as far back as 1762. Some for 1787 are entered in the back of the book of mission baptismal records. (See above.)

"Libros de Governación." Miscellaneous, and probably incomplete, records of superior orders for the government of the parish church, beginning as early as 1790 and extending to 1827.

(Like the parish records of Matamoros, these records shed interesting light on the social structure of the frontier village. The conclusion is that the majority of the inhabitants were mulattoes (free and slave), and mestizoes. The first thirty entries in the earliest baptismal records, which are typical, contain sixteen mulattoes, two mestizoes, ten Spaniards, and two not designated.)

CAMARGO.

ARCHIVE OF THE PARISH CHURCH.

This archive is kept at the priest's house (*curato*), adjoining the church. The principal items of interest are the following:

1. MISSION RECORDS.

The earliest records preserved here date from 1764, and are joint records of the mission of San Agustín de Laredo and the Villa de Camargo. Beginning in 1770 and extending to 1810 there are separate records for the mission of San José de Camargo, or Misión de Camargo, which from 1793 forward appears in the same records as Misión Patrocinio del Sr. San Joseph de la Villa de Santa Anna de Camargo. It is not clear from the records whether the missions of San Agustín de Laredo and San José de Camargo were distinct missions or not. After 1770, when the separate records for the latter begin, there are relatively few entries of mission Indians in the joint mission and villa record, yet they continue, at least to 1787. The mission books are as follows:

Baptismal records.

Joint record for the mission of San Agustín de Laredo and the villa. 1764-1786. One book. Only a few mission entries are made after 1770.

Record for the mission of San José de Camargo. 1770-1809. One book.

Marriage records.

Joint record for the mission of San Agustín de Laredo and the villa. 1764-1796. One book. After 1770 the record is confined to the villa.

Record for the mission of San José de Camargo. 1770-1809. One book.

Burial records.

Joint record for the mission of San Agustín de Laredo and the villa. 1764-1797. One book.

Record for the mission of San José de Camargo. 1772-1810. One book.

PARISH RECORDS.

Baptismal, marriage, and burial records. As has been indicated, the earliest records of the villa are joint records of the villa and the mission, beginning in 1764. Separate baptismal records of the villa begin in 1787, separate marriage records in 1796, and separate burial records in 1797. After these dates the records of these classes seem to be complete to date

Books of government (*libros de gobierno*). The earliest noted bears the dates 1782-1810. One Camargo book is noted under Matamoros. (See above.)

Account books. Accounts of the building of the church, records of tithes collected, etc. Miscellaneous and fragmentary.

Letters (*cartas*). One bundle.

A small collection of letters from the bishops concerning the building of the church. Begin in 1793.

(The following tribes are the chief ones entered in the mission records at this point: Carrizos, Tarequanes, Venados, Cueros Quemados (Quemados), Tejones, Guapes, Paisanos, Cotonames, Paxaritos, Borrados,

Tortugas, Mulatos, Comosellamas, Malaguitas, Pauraques, Anda el Caminos, Salapaguemes, Mayapemes, Nación del Malnombre, Cacalotes. The villa population is shown to be the same conglomeration of Spaniards, mestizoes, and mulattoes, as that of Matamoros and Reynosa.)

PAPERS OF GUTIÉRREZ DE LARA.

The writer was informed by the great-grandson of the revolutionary leader, Bernardo Gutiérrez de Lara, that the manuscript personal memoirs of the latter are now in the possession of a private individual at Guerrero, Tamaulipas. González, *Lecciones,* p. 139, cites two *cuadernos* relating to the confiscation of the estate of Gutiérrez de Lara.

CHIHUAHUA.

From the days of Fray Agustín Rodríguez and Espejo the region that is now Chihuahua served as the foreground of New Mexico. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries Santa Bárbara and Parral were at times the military headquarters for Nueva Viscaya, whose nominal capital was at Durango. After 1659 Paso del Norte and Casas Grandes became missionary outposts, and the former place, after the revolt of 1680, became the primary base of operations for the recovery and maintenance of New Mexico. For many years Janos was an important stronghold against the frontier tribes. The city of Chihuahua was founded later than these other places, but when it became the capital of the Interior Provinces in 1777 (see p. 75), it rose into primacy among all the northern settlements of Mexico. Early in the nineteenth century it became one of the objective points of the overland traders from Missouri through Santa Fé, and for this reason and as capital of the Interior Provinces of the West, it ranked with Monterrey as an outpost against the American advance to the Southwest. During the War with Mexico it was occupied by American troops, and since then has been an important centre of frontier relations. These are only a few of the points of contact between the United States and the state of Chihuahua.

In this state archives were visited at Chihuahua, Parral, Santa Bárbara, and Juárez.

ARCHIVO DE LA SECRETARÍA DE GOBIERNO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE SECRETARIAT OF GOVERNMENT.)

PAPELES VIEJOS.

(*Old Papers.*)

These papers, marked "Siglo XVII", "Siglo XVIII", and "Diversos", consist mainly of the records of the Alcaldía of Santa Rosa de Cusihuiriáchic, a settlement much older than Chihuahua. Besides these Santa Rosa records there are a few local records of San Felipe el Real de Chihuahua, and a few documents from the archive of the commandancy-general of the Interior Provinces, chiefly for the period when the headquarters were at Arispe. The papers are arranged in legajos. Only items of iterest for our purpose are noted here.

Legajo **F.**

Circular by the Lieut.-Gov. of Chihuahua to the *alcalde mayor* of Santa Rosa concerning Oconór's general campaign of 1772.

Papers from the archive of the commandancy-general.

Measures for providing arms and powder for New Mexico. 1779.

Correspondence concerning the petition of Father Garcés for alms for the Yuma Indians, at the time when he was founding their missions. 1780.

Expediente concerning Apache captives taken by the captain of Tucson. 1780.

Correspondence concerning the property of the Jesuits at Villa de Sinaloa. 1780.

Miscellaneous correspondence for 1782.
Expediente concerning the administration of the *fondos de propios y arbitrios* of Saltillo. 1783.
Circulars issued by the commandant of Durango to the *subdelegados.*
Expediente formed by the Comision de Temporalidades relative to the property of the Jesuits of Chihuahua. 1792-1793.
Donations for the war against Spain. 1829.
Censuses (*padrones*) of various districts of Nueva Viscaya. 1835.

Legajo J.

Autos of an investigation concerning the boundaries (*términos*) of the jurisdiction of Nueva Viscaya. 1771-1783.
Id. of the founding of a hospital at Chihuahua. 1799.

Legajo M.

Expediente concerning the collection of old coin and its disuse in the Interior Provinces. Marked "1780. Sonora. N. 77. L. D." From the archive of the commandancy-general.

Legajo N.

Correspondence of Luis Cazorla, once a prominent official in Texas, with the viceroy. Santa Rosa, 1782.

Legajo P.

Contains some correspondence by Suárez, at Chihuahua, directed to the commandant-general at Arispe. 1782.

Legajo Q.

A few letters to Croix, at Arispe, with minutes of replies. 1782.

Legajo S.

Incomplete report by Altamira on the northern provinces. Dec. 16, 1751. ff. 213-267. It lacks the first five paragraphs.
Letter by Father Sedelmayr to the viceroy. Tubatama, June 25, 1751.
Id. by Felipe Segesser, visitador, to the viceroy.
Incomplete expediente concerning the affairs of Pimería Alta. 1761-1762. It contains:
"Relación" by Gov. Tienda de Cuervo of the operations of Capt. Gabriel de Vildosola from Dec. 16, 1761 to Jan. 13, 1762.
Various correspondence of Cuervo. 1761-1762.

Legajo U.

Fiscal documents relating to Paso del Norte. 1769.
Letter of Ygnacio Lizassoain, San Miguel, to Gov. Tienda de Cuervo, consisting of a report of danger from the Apaches on the frontiers of Sonora. Dec. 2, 1761.
"Relación" by Tienda de Cuervo, to the viceroy, of affairs of the Seris and Pimas. Jan. 13, 1762. ff. 76-84.
(Some of the papers of this legajo have been transferred to legajo **S.**)

Diversos.

Legajo 1800-1808.

Correspondence of Salcedo, commandant-general, with the Bishop of Durango concerning the election of a canon. 1806.
"Padron General para la formacion de la Estadística del Departamento de Chihuahua." 1800.
(Includes Puebla de Ysleta, showing a total of 693 persons.)

Legajo **1817-1822.**

A few letters from the governor of New Mexico to the commandant-general and to the commandant of San Elizario.

Legajo **1826.**

Beginning with this legajo there is considerable general correspondence of the departmental (state) governors with the federal government and with local authorities, as the ayuntamientos, the *comisario,* military commanders, and other governors. Included in the correspondence is the jurisdiction of Paso del Norte.

Acts of the Consejo de Govierno.

Expediente concerning Indian affairs at Paso del Norte.

Legajo **1838** (1837).

Papers from the Jefatura del Paso concerning the "Revolution" in the department of New Mexico, the assassination of the governor, etc. 1837-1838. About 100 ff.

(Correspondence of various authorities of both departments. The disturbance is charged to American influence.)

Minutes of the proceedings of the departmental *juntas.* 1837-1841.

(These "Diversos" were not examined systematically after 1830, but they seem to contain occasional matter, like the above, of interest to the United States.)

REGULAR FILES.

There is a large collection of regular files of the department of government of the state (or department) since 1825. The documents are arranged in legajos, which in turn are subdivided into *carpetas.* There are decrees of the governors, and correspondence of the governor with all classes of officials of the state of Chihuahua, of other states, and of federal government, such as the following: correspondence with the state congress, the administration general of mails, the administration general of revenues (*rentas*), the *ramo de tabacos,* the *ramo de justicia,* the ayuntamientos, the *jefes políticos,* the *diputación permanente,* the state military authorities, the federal President and the federal ministries, the governors of other states, etc. The grouping is not uniform, but it is not difficult to find a given class of correspondence for any given year. The legajos are numbered consecutively from 1825 to date.

ITEMS OF INTEREST NOTED.

It was impossible to examine in detail all of the legajos of the immense archive, and the items noted here are rather illustrative than exhaustive.

1827.

Legajo **3.** Correspondence of the governor with the authorities of Pueblo del Paso and San Elizario. 1827. 13 *carpetas.*

Legajo **4.** Correspondence with the authorities of other states, including New Mexico, Coahuila and Texas, and California. 1827. 34 *carpetas.*

Legajo **8.** Correspondence with the governor of New Mexico. 1827.

Id. with the minister of relations relative to foreigners. 1827.

Legajo **10.**

No. 2. Correspondence relative to the search for the Pike papers. 1827

(See the *American Historical Review,* XIII. 798-827.)

1835.

Legajo **111.**
No. 1. Indian incursions at Galeana and Balleza.
No. 2. Foreigners asking *cartas de naturalización.*

Legajo **113.** No. 14. Correspondence concerning Apaches.
Sale of stock by the Comanches in Texas.

Legajo **114.**
No. 4. Documents relative to foreigners. Correspondence with the department of the interior.
Circulars of the governor relative to the Texas war. 1836.
Correspondence with the *jefe político* of Paso del Norte concerning the same subject.

Legajo **115.**
No. 3. Concerning Apaches.
(Beginning with 1835 the documents are arranged more largely in expedientes than in *carpetas* by offices.)

1836.

Legajo **117.**
1. Correspondence of the governor with the minister of war. 1835.
6-7. *Id.* with the minister of relations. 1836.
(All of 1827, 1835, and 1836 were examined.)

1840. Legajos **131, 133.**

Legajo **133.** No. 3. Concerning a theft of cattle from the Hacienda del Torreón by North Americans under Josiah Gregg, and measures taken to punish the theft. 1839-1840.

1841. Legajos **134-137, 142.**

Legajo **135.** "Expedientes."
No. 24. "Año de 1841. Sobre Expedición Tejana." About 100 ff.
(Full correspondence with officials all over Mexico, July-Dec. Circulars, proclamations, etc., concerning the expedition.)

Legajo **137.**
No. 1. Expedientes relative to contributions for the war with the Indians.
No. 6. *Padrón General* of the district of Paso del Norte. (Ysleta, 731.)

Legajo **142.**
No. 4. Financial accounts (*cuentas*) of Ysleta.
No. 8. *Sumaria* to determine whether Lucius Thurston, resident in Chihuahua, was implicated in the Santa Fé Expedition. Plaza de Chihuahua, 1841. About 30 ff.
(Contains letters and other documents taken from Thurston, among them one from his brother, A. S. Thurston, of Houston's cabinet.)

1842. Legajos **138, 139, 140.**

Legajo **138.**
No. 1. Correspondence with the governors of other states, including New Mexico, Sonora, and Coahuila, circulars, proclamations, etc., concerning the Santa Fé Expedition.

Legajo **139.** "Expedientes."
No. 21. "Concerning an expedition of 100 Texans with the ostensible object of opening a road to Santa Fé, New Mexico." 1840-1842. About 75 ff.
(Contains rumors of the expedition, documents taken from Santa Fé prisoners, etc.)

Legajo **140.**
No. 46. Concerning dispositions relative to supplying means to sustain the war against the Texans who have invaded the department of New Mexico. 1841-1842. About 50 pp.
No. 20. Concerning funds for the war against the Texans. 1841-1842. About 20 pp.
No. 26. Concerning the occupation of San Antonio by General Vásquez. About 10 pp.
No. 45. Concerning a voluntary contribution for the war against the Texans. 1841-1842. About 50 pp.

1843. Legajos **141, 143, 144.**

No. 35. Concerning the re-establishment of the Jesuits in the Republic, and the founding by them of missions in California, New Mexico, Sonora, Sinaloa, Durango, Chihuahua, Coahuila, and Texas to civilize the Indians. Opposition by the *junta* of Chihuahua.

Legajo **141.** No. 11. Visit by the governor to the frontier to arrange treaties with the Indians and systematize the defenses. 1843.
(Contains a manifesto by Gov. Monterde of his visit. June 23. 12 pp.)

Legajo **143.**
No. 36. Revenues of Paso del Norte.

Legajo **144.**
No. 7. Thieveries by the Apaches.

1845. Legajos **148, 150-153.**

Legajo **151.**
No. 11. Correspondence concerning the passage of Governor Monterde to New Mexico to meet the Texan invaders. 1843. About 75 pp.

Legajo **152.** Correspondence.
Carpeta 1. With the minister of relations.
Carpeta 3. With the minister of war.

1846. Legajos **154-158.**

Legajo **155.** Correspondence.
No. 1. With the minister of relations. July, 1846.
No. 2. *Id.* Aug.-Oct.
No. 3. *Id.* Nov.-Dec.
No. 4. With the prefect of El Paso.

Legajo **156.** Expedientes. Nearly the whole legajo relates to raising forces to resist the Americans.
No. 2. Concerning a mutiny of the guard of El Paso.

Legajo **157.**
No. 27. Concerning pursuit of certain Comanches.

Legajo **158**.

No. 1. Donation of $1000 by the Bishop of Durango for the war with the United States. 1846.

No. 2. Concerning the sentence of 25 prisoners to labor on the *maestranza de artillería*. 1846.

No. 4. Donations by the citizens of the district of Hidalgo for the war. 1847.

"Información" taken before the Juzgado de Letras of Chihuahua concerning the passports of the foreigners who came in the caravan of Don Alberto Speyer. It contains declarations of different Americans. 1846.

No. 5. Concerning a reform in the collection of duties levied on the goods of foreigners. 1846.

No. 6. Provision that the revenues of the district of El Paso shall be assumed by the city of Chihuahua in case of the former's invasion by the Americans. 1846.

No. 8. Correspondence with the minister of relations concerning measure taken by the federal government to check the advance of the Americans. 1846.

No. 9. Order that foreigners not long residents in the frontier places shall leave the Republic.

No. 11. Valuation of arms and other goods captured from American prisoners at Villa del Paso. 1846.

No. 12. Concerning the extension of time of residence to foreigners through the month of February.

No. 13. Concerning the opening and translation of letters brought from New Mexico by Estanislao Corras for certain English-speaking persons. The translations are present, the originals are not. 1846.

No. 14. Papers related to the expedientes (*incidencias*) containing the declarations of various persons who came from New Mexico, concerning the taking of that city by the North Americans.

(It relates to the offer of two deserters, Chas. Welesley and James Johnson, to join the Mexican service.)

No. 16. Fine levied against Americans named Blanco, Coke, and Noel for not presenting their *cartas de serguridad*.

1847. Legajos **159-165, 167**.

Legajo **159**.

No. 6. Donations for the war.

No. 16. Communications from the prefect and the administrator of revenues (*rentas*) of El Paso concerning the taking of that place by the Americans. Nov., 1846–Sept., 1847. About 100 pp.

No. 17. Concerning payment for grain taken by the American forces from Indians of El Paso. 1847.

No. 18. Proposals to the commander of the American forces that the traders who came in their wake shall trade throughout the state.

Nos. 27, 28, 29. Concerning *cartas de seguridad* of Americans.

Legajo **160**.

No. 2. Concerning the restriction of foreigners to the interior in consequence of a circular of 1844.

No. 4. Concerning the transfer of North Americans in the city of Chihuahua to Cusihuiriáchic, on account of the war with the United States. 1846-1847.

No. 28. Relative to the new invasion of El Paso by the Americans. Correspondence with the prefect of El Paso. 1847-1848.

Legajo **161.**

No. 1. Correspondence with the prefect of Villa del Paso.

No. 2. Concerning invasions by Apaches and Comanches. A large bundle.

No. 6. Correspondence with the commandant-general.

Legajo **162.** Correspondence with the officials of other states.

Legajo **163.**

No. 8. Communications relative to forces of the enemy. Interesting correspondence concerning operations within the state.

No. 10. Concerning auxiliaries for the defense.

No. 16. Concerning *cartas de seguridad.*

Legajo **167.**

No. 2. Expenses for the succor of troops of the Sección de Vanguardia which set out for the Villa del Paso. Nov., 1846–Jan., 1847.

No. 5. Approach of the American army to the state of Durango. Correspondence and proclamations. Nov., 1846–Jan., 1847.

No. 6. Invasion of Sonora by the American army. Correspondence, newspaper clippings, proclamations, etc. 1846-1847.

No. 8. Declarations at Villa del Paso of two persons arrived from New Mexico, concerning the American forces. July, 1847.

No. 19. Patriotic declarations of citizens of the state, offering their property and persons in the service of the country. 1846-1847. About 100 pp.

No. 18. Regulation to expedite the collection of donations for "the war against the Yankes". 1846-1847.

No. 20. Aid given to persons wounded in the action at Sacramento. 1847.

No. 29. Correspondence with the governor of Sinaloa. Sept.-Oct., 1847.

No. 32. News from New Mexico acquired through letters directed to certain persons at El Paso. Sept.-Oct., 1847.

No. 35. Request of the citizens of Presidio del Norte for military protection. May 13, 1847.

1848. Legajos **165-166, 168-173.**

Legajo **172.**

No. 2. Concerning the union of the states of Chihuahua, Durango, Zacatecas, and San Luis Potosí to punish the savage Indians.

(See Secretaría de Gobernación, Mexico, this date.)

No. 5. Concerning the armament from Sonora.

No. 14. Concerning the ousting of citizens from houses and lands by the Americans.

Legajo **174.** 1849-1850. Expedientes concerning the epidemic of cholera ("or cholera morbus").

Legajo **175.** 1849.

No. 1. Campaign against the Apaches.

No. 2. Detention of 2000 rifles at Tampico.

No. 3. Applications for lands in the *ejidos* of Villa del Paso.

No. 5. Campaign against Indians. Several expedientes concerning troubles at Janos and other frontier places.

No. 18. Concerning Indian wars. Good general reports on frontier troubles.

No. 19. Concerning the campaign against the Indians undertaken by the American M. Chevaller. Proposal, contract, report of plunder taken, etc.

No. 22. Concerning proposal of the American David K. Porrey (or Torrey) to the government for the ransom of captives among the Comanches.

No. 28. Concerning the importation of salt through the port of El Paso.

No. 30. "Consejo de Gobierno." Expediente concerning its deliberations relative to the possession of the pueblos of Ysleta, Socorro, and San Elizario, taken by the Americans. About 10 pp.

Legajo **176.** 1849. Censuses (*padrones*) of various jurisdictions.

ARCHIVO DE LA SECRETARÍA DE JUSTICIA.

(ARCHIVE OF THE SECRETARIAT OF JUSTICE.)

Only the collection of old papers in the Department of Justice was examined. These consist mainly of *causas* held before the *subdelegados* and *corregidores* of Chihuahua in the later eighteenth and the early nineteenth centuries. An examination of the hundred or more legajos in the collection revealed the following expedientes of interest:

Legajo **1770.**

Hojas de servicios. 1759-1798.

(Among them I noted one for Manuel Múñoz, governor of Texas.)

Communications addressed to the commandant-general, and forwarded to the *subdelegados* and *corregidores.*

Legajo **1779.**

Expediente "Concerning the introduction into the Province of New Mexico of four Frenchmen from Alta Luisiana". 1812, 1813.

(This contains the declarations of the four Frenchmen at Santa Fé, July 30, 1812; report by José Manrique, commandant at Santa Fé, of the coming of a number of American traders, Aug. 5, 1812—the two parties were brought to Chihuahua to see if there was any collusion between them—declaration of the Americans, made at Chihuahua; letter of introduction for certain Frenchmen written by Manuel Liza, Fuerte Manuel, Sept. 8, 1812; report by Manrique, of a reconnoitring expedition to the Comanche country. The Frenchmen were sent from Chihuahua to Arispe as prisoners, and were still there in 1815.)

Legajo **1785.**

Correspondence concerning seditious language used by Bishop Rouset, of Sonora. 1810.

Legajo **1787.**

Investigation of the extent of contraband goods brought to Texas and Coahuila by Americans, the persons bringing them, and those selling them; also of the exportation of mules and horses to Louisiana. 1809. 65 ff.

(The investigation was held before the *juez comisionado,* Thomas Flores, administrator-general of the royal tobacco revenues of Coahuila and Texas. Interesting testimony on the whole subject of contraband trade, bringing in Nolan, Gil Ybarbo, Barr and Davenport, and others. See legajo marked **1809.**)

Legajo **1809.**

Contains *cuaderno* no. 4 of the investigation of contraband trade noted under legajo **1787.**

MUNICIPAL ARCHIVES.

The archive of the Ayuntamiento, housed in the Palacio Municipal, contains several hundred legajos of records for the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, of classes similar to those noted in the municipal archives of Parral and Santa Bárbara (see p. 461). Some of the documents relate to the frontier districts of Nueva Viscaya and to New Mexico. In the same building is the archive of the Jefatura Política, whose regular files begin with 1876. Besides these, however, it contains many old papers once in the archive of the Ayuntamiento.

ARCHIVO DEL CONGRESO DEL ESTADO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE STATE CONGRESS.)

This archive contains records of the state legislature from 1823 to date. There is an inventory of the archive which indicates in a general way the contents. The papers are arranged chronologically in legajos. The principal classes of documents are: minutes of sessions, acts of Congress (*cuadernos de actas*), secret correspondence, expedientes concerning infractions of the law, reports of committees, *padrones*, proposals of deputations, decrees and laws.

ARCHIVO DE LA TESORERIA.

(ARCHIVE OF THE TREASURY.)

In this collection there are records of the state treasury from the Independence to date. In addition there are older papers reaching back to 1805. Of these the most important are the records of the Administración General de Rentas of Chihuahua, whose jurisdiction included New Mexico. There are also records of the special administrations of various *estanquillos* (monopolies). The collection should prove very important for the study of provincial administration of royal revenues.

ARCHIVO DE LA COMANDANCIA GENERAL DE PROVINCIAS INTERNAS.

(ARCHIVE OF THE COMMANDANCY-GENERAL OF THE INTERIOR PROVINCES.)

The chief disappointment resulting from the search in Chihuahua, and one of the greatest disappointments of the whole investigation, was the failure to find there the remains of the old archive of the Commandancy-General of the Interior Provinces. Reference to pp. 75, 76, and numerous similar evidences not contained in this volume, show that in the period between 1777 and 1800 a great mass of materials for the early history of the frontier was sent thither from the Secretaría del Virreinato. The last definite trace of the archive found by the writer shows that in 1827 it was in the custody of the Comisario of Chihuahua, and presumably in the archive of the Comisaría General of the state.[1] Only a few scraps of the archive were found at Chihuahua, and a few others at Saltillo, and it seems that it has never been sent to the Archivo General y Público de la Nación. If it is still in a large measure intact it should be of the rarest value.

PARRAL.

ARCHIVE OF THE JEFATURA POLÍTICA AND OF THE AYUNTAMIENTO.

These archives are kept together, and of the older papers there seems to be no separate classification, dividing the papers of the ayuntamiento from those of the Jefatura Política.

[1] See Bolton, in the *American Historical Review*, XIII. 798-799.

The records reach back to 1632. The following are the principal classes of documents noted:

a. Records of the military commandancy of the "Cuerpo de Dragones de San Cárlos", with headquarters at Parral. These records would seem to be of considerable importance for the history of the whole jurisdiction of Parral, which in the eighteenth century was extensive. The documents include correspondence of the commander with the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces (with capital at Chihuahua); correspondence with officers of subordinate posts, as that at Guajoquilla; correspondence with the *alcalde mayor* of Parral; "filiaciones" of the troops of the command; criminal processes.

b. Records of the ayuntamiento of Parral, and of the local judicial authorities, seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth centuries. Among them there are: *protocolos* of *escrituras públicas, testamentarías, títulos de tierras y minas, diligencias y juicios civiles y criminales, padrones* of the jurisdiction of Parral. One for the year 1783 was noted.

c. Records of the jurisdiction of the *subdelegados* of Parral in the later eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. They include *diligencias civiles y criminales,* and correspondence with the authorities at Durango and Chihuahua. These records do not seem to be very extensive.

d. From the early nineteenth century there are incomplete records of the Jefatura Política, of various classes. The most notable for the early years are the bundles of correspondence of the *jefes políticos* of Parral with various authorities of the state.

ARCHIVO DE LA IGLESIA PARROQUIAL.

In the archive of the parish church the following classes of documents were noted:

a. Libros de Administración (baptisms, marriages, and burials). The oldest records of this class seem to be of the year 1634.

b. Causas before the *jueces eclesiásticos* of Parral. Among these are interesting documents illustrating the relations of the church authorities and the military authorities, such as quarrels over jurisdiction, etc.

c. Matrimoniales.

d. Correspondence. Of this there are several legajos of letters directed to the *cura* from the bishops, persons in the city of Mexico, and in Spain. I noted particularly correspondence directed to Father José Francisco de Frías, 1770-1780.

SANTA BÁRBARA.

A visit to Santa Bárbara, where it was said important records for the history of the United States were to be found, resulted in the discovery of nothing of direct bearing on the subject. The municipal archive is at the Jefatura Política. The older records of the ayuntamiento and other local offices are relatively few, and apparently do not go back of the early eighteenth century. They include primarily: protocol books, testamentary records, communications from the governor of Nueva Viscaya to the alcalde (instructions,

etc.), *id.* from the commandant-general of the Interior Provinces, *causas*, civil and criminal, held before the *justicia mayor* or the *subdelegado*, titles to land, complaints against the *subdelegados*, and acts of the ayuntamiento. It is stated on good authority that titles to lands in Texas have been settled in modern times by the records of this archive.

The administration books of the parish church go back to 1665. There are at the church also records of the Cofradía de S. Nicolás of the church of San Francisco del Oro, beginning in 1666.

JUÁREZ.

ARCHIVES OF THE CHURCH OF GUADALUPE.

Historically Juárez (El Paso) has been closely connected with New Mexico. Shortly before 1659 missionary work was begun there by Fathers Juan Cabal and Francisco Pérez, from New Mexico. In 1659 the mission of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe was founded there by Father García de San Francisco, also of New Mexico. Between that date and 1680 the mission of San Francisco de los Sumas was founded twelve leagues below Guadalupe, and a small civil settlement grew up in the region. Both missions were administered by the province of Santo Evangelio, and as dependencies of the Custodia of New Mexico. From the records in the church of Guadalupe it appears that twelve other missionaries served there during the period named. These were friars Benito de la Natividad, Juan Álvarez, Joseph de Trujillo, Agustín de Santa María, Sebastián Navarro, Nicolás de Salazar, Juan Bonilla, Francisco de Ayeta, Antonio de Fierra (Sierra), Pedro Gómez de San Antonio, Nicolás Hurtado, and Joseph Valdez. Of all these, Father Ayeta is best known to fame.

In 1680, as a result of the revolt of the Pueblo Indians of the upper Río Grande valley, the settlers all retreated to El Paso, where a presidio and a villa were established, and El Paso became for many years the capital and principal settlement of New Mexico, and has always been important subsequently. With the settlers retreated several tribes of loyal Indians, for whom new missions were established in the El Paso district. Of all the missions that of Guadalupe was the recognized head, and it also became the parish church. This explains why its archives contain records of several of the lesser establishments.

1. RECORDS OF THE MISSION AND PARISH OF GUADALUPE.

Libros de Bautismos (baptismal records). Nearly complete since 1663.
Books for the following dates were found: 1662-1688; 1682-1696; 1697-1709; 1709-1714; 1714-1727; 1727-1740; 1750-1765; 1765-1775; 1775-1783; 1783-1792; 1798-1804; 1804-1807; 1808-1814; 1814-1820; 1820-1825; 1820-1834; 1834-1839; 1845-1848; 1848-1861; and complete subsequently.

Libros de Casamientos (marriage records). Nearly complete since 1707.
Books were found for the following years: 1707-1728; 1728-1775; 1775-1804; 1804-1815; 1815-1845; and apparently complete thereafter.

Libros de Entierros (burial records). Nearly complete since 1663.
Books were found for the following years: 1663-1684; 1685-1693; 1693-1709; 1727-1750; 1750-1776; 1776-1786; 1787-1812; 1812-1826; 1826-1835; 1835-1842; 1842-1848; and apparently complete thereafter.

Libro de Fábricas (records of building). 1803-1836.
"Libro en que se copian las cordilleras de la Sagrada Mitra (de Durango)." 1813-1871.
(Register of circulars and orders from the bishop.)
"Quaderno donde se siguen cuentas á los Peones." 1727-1833.
Diligencias Matrimoniales (Investigations preceding permission to marry). An extensive collection, in legajos, from 1707 forward.
Miscellaneous correspondence. A considerable quantity, for the eighteenth and the nineteenth centuries.
Escrituras regarding *cofradías,* church lands, *capellanías,* tithes, etc. 1 legajo. Eighteenth century.
Pastorales y Circulares. 19th century. 1 legajo.

2. RECORDS OF THE MISSION OF SAN ANTONIO DE SENECÚ.

Bautismos (Baptisms). 1719-1722; 1772-1824; 1829-1851.
Casamientos (Marriages). 1706-1723; 1772-1851.
Entierros (Burials). 1772-1848.

3. RECORDS OF SAN LORENZO (MISSION AND PUEBLO).

Bautismos. 1700-1723; 1777-1847. Fragments for 1822.
Casamientos. 1777-1846.
Entierros. 1778-1847.
Confirmaciones (Confirmations). 1833.
Padrones (Census lists). 1846-1847.

4. RECORDS OF LA YSLETA.

Casamientos. San Agustín de la Ysleta, 1849-1853.
(At the curacy of Ysleta there is a book of baptisms for the mission of San Antonio de la Ysleta, 1792-1798, and a record of the act of possession given in 1792 by Vargas Zapata to the missions of Corpus Christi de los Tiguas de la Ysleta, Socorro, and Senecú.)

ARCHIVO DEL AYUNTAMIENTO.

I am informed by Mr. J. W. Curd, on the basis of personal knowledge, that the records of the Ayuntamiento of Juarez go back to 1692

SONORA.

The relation between Sonora and the southwestern portion of the United States has always been close. Sonora formed the highway of the early sixteenth century explorers in the Southwest; the occupation of Arizona (Pimería Alta) in the early years of the eighteenth century and of Alta California in the later years of the same century, were in an important sense but the expansion of Sonora. The missionaries who operated in Arizona, and to some extent those who entered California, were the same as those who subdued northern Sonora; the Arizona missions belonged to the same *custodia* as those on the other side of the present international boundary. It was from Sonora that the land routes to California were first explored, that the colony which founded San Francisco in 1776 was led, and that the greater portion of the early settlers of Alta California and Arizona came. From 1779, when the diocese of Sonora was founded, to 1840, when California was erected into an independent bishopric, California was a portion of the diocese of Sonora, with the capital at first at Arispe, and elsewhere later. Until 1854 a large part of Arizona was administered as a part of the province or state of Sonora. After 1848 Sonora was the scene of numerous filibustering expeditions from the United States, chiefly from California, and the refuge of many disorderly Americans. In the settlement of the difficult Southwestern Indian problems, and in the establishment of civilized order in the Southwest, Sonora and the United States border have always been intimately connected. For these reasons the interest of the Sonora archives to students of our history is obvious.

HERMOSILLO.

The principal archives of the state are at Hermosillo, the capital, which formerly was at Ures, and earlier at Arispe.

ARCHIVO DEL GOBIERNO DEL ESTADO.

(ARCHIVE OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.)

Located in the state capitol, and directly under the authority of the governor of the state, from whom permission to work in the archive is obtained. Hours, 9 to 5 daily.

The archive is well arranged and administered. For the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries there are over 1500 boxes of documents, called *tomos*. Each *tomo* bears on the back its appropriate date. There is a general inventory ("Ynventorio") to 1833 and from 1885, the intervening period not yet being indexed. The records are arranged consecutively on a chronological basis, but those falling before 1800 are designated as "Siglo XVIII" (eighteenth century). The results of a fairly detailed examination of this group are indicated below:

SIGLO XVIII.

(*De 1769 á 1800; 4 Tomos.*)

Tomo **1.** A-C. Expedientes 1-24.
Tomo **2.** D-F. Expedientes 1-77.
Tomo **3.** G-M. Expedientes 1-48.
Tomo **4.** N-V. Expedientes 1-93

PRINCIPAL ITEMS NOTED.

Tomo 1. Mainly correspondence of the commandant-general, governor-intendant, and viceroy concerning the general administration.
2. Administration of the *bienes de comunidad* of the missions. 1770-1783 and later.
3. Abuses committed by the curates. 1792.
6. Appearance of sixteen war vessels at the port of San Miguel, Sinaloa. 1797.
11. Complaints against authorities. Various dates.
12. *Consulta* (opinion) regarding the powers of the intendant. A report to the viceroy by the governor-intendant. 1772.
14. Certificate of the death of Felipe Neve, at Hacienda de N. S. del Carmen, Aug. 22, 1784.
17. Private accounts of the intendant.
19. Campaign against the rebel Pimas with an army of Seris and Tiburones.
24. *Causas criminales* (criminal trials).

Tomo 2. Correspondence similar to that of tomo 1.
1. Official act creating Arispe capital of the Interior Provinces; founding of a *casa de moneda* and a bishopric at Arispe. Correspondence. 1780-1785.
3. Documents relative to the destruction of the signs placed on the roads to commemorate murders by the savages. 1783.
8. Expedientes relative to disarming the Yaquis and Mayos, and the organization of four companies of Indians. 1792.
9. Order by the bishop expelling negroes and mulattoes from Indian villages. 1785.
15. Seri depredations. Proposal to extinguish the tribe by banishing the men to Cuba and the women and children to California. 1795.
16. Yaqui troubles. 1795.
18. Apache depredations. 1793-1797.
21. Discovery of the placers of Cieneguilla. 1772. Correspondence of Hugo Oconór, from Chihuahua.
31. Division of the bishopric into Alta and Baja Sonora. 1783.
32. Establishment of the Seris near Pitíc. 1783.
33. The *Aguardiente* monopoly (*estanco*). 1772.
34. Concerning the election of *alcaldes ordinarios*. 1794.
39. Establishment of missions. 1772, 1797. About 50 folios.

(Contains references to Garces's *entrada* of 1771, circulars to the *padres* asking information, instructions, etc.)

43. Exemption of goods imported from the Californias from the *alcabala*.
45. Establishment of a *caja real* at El Rosario. 1783.
44-46. Receipts of the treasury-general. 1768-1772; 1793.
47. Establishment of an impost on gold and silver of the mines.
48. Establishment of *estancos* (monopolies) of tobacco, powder, playing-cards, etc.
50. Establishment of tobacco monopoly (*estanquillo*) in the Californias. 1783.
52. Establishment of the national bank of San Cárlos.
53. Establishment of a general pay office (*pagaduría general*) at the provincial capital.

56. Establishment of colony at the Gila and Colorado; expedition to California. 1772-1783. About 30 pp.
    (Fragmentary correspondence of Francisco Machado, Joseph Palacio, Croix, and the governor.)
57. Peace with the Apaches. 1791-1795.
    (Correspondence with the officials at Arispe; accounts of maintenance of prisoners, etc.)

Tomo 3. Correspondence as above.
7. Accounts of the "Expedición de Sonora" under Pedro Corbalán. 1775.
8. *Informes* of the intendant concerning the general administration.
10. Pretensions of the commandancy-general to independence from the viceroyalty of Mexico. 1793.
14. *Informe* of the intendant concerning Yaquis, Pimas, Seris, and Apaches. 1772.
15. Report concerning an alleged coalition of the above tribes.
16. *Informe* concerning public revenues.
17. Instructions to inspectors of the administration of *alcabalas*.
18. Instructions to Antonio Romero, *patrón* of the vessel *San Pedro* sent to California to gather pearls. 1775.
19. "Invasión á la Provincia de Texas por una partida de Americanos capitaneada por Felipe Nolan y Mr. Cook." 1797-1800.
    (Contains some documents concerning the Nolan expedition not available elsewhere.)
20. *Informes* concerning the Minería. 1772-1793.
21. *Id.* concerning the establishment of schools in the Indian villages.
22. *Id.* concerning difficulties of collecting *tributos*.
24. *Juicio de intestado* of the bishop of Sonora, Fray Antonio de los Reyes.
25. Various *juicios civiles* similar to the above.
39. Drafts (*libramientos*) by the treasury at Arispe on the general treasury at Mexico.
40. *Listas de Revista* (military reviews).
41. List of prisoners in Sinaloa. 1798.

Tomo 4. Correspondence as above.
4. Appointment of Neve as commandant-general in place of Croix. *Cédula,* Feb. 15, 1783.
6. Report of the war with France. 1799.
7. Various appointments (*nombramientos*).
12. Lists of monarchists in the province.
28. Measures for reconciling the Pimas with the Yaquis.
29. Measures concerning a Pima uprising.
43. Trial (*proceso*) of Domingo Espinosa, captain of the *presidio* of Santa Cruz.
54. Reception of Domingo Elisondo as *comandante ad interim* of Sinaloa and Sonora, and of Pedro Corbalán as governor, in place of Pineda. 1770.
57. Reception of Alexo García Conde as governor of Sonora and Sinaloa. 1797.

SIGLO XIX.

(*Nineteenth Century; about 1500 tomos in cajas.*)

An examination of numerous boxes for different periods revealed a wealth of all classes of government records, including election returns, data for the annual *memorias* of the governors, correspondence of the governors with the local jurisdictions, the military authorities, the missionaries, etc. There are reports of foreigners in the province, filibusters, and frequent documents relating to Tucson, the Gila and Colorado, Apache, Pima, and Papago troubles, etc. Down to 1870 the arrangement of the files is as follows:

Tomos **5-11.** 1801-1820.
Tomos **12-70.** 1821-1830.
Tomos **71-211.** 1831-1840.
Tomos **212-349.** 1841-1850.
Tomos **350-506.** 1851-1860.
Tomos **507-589.** 1861-1870.

Special Items Noted.

Tomo **42.** No. 7. "Ynforme del alcalde del Tucson relativo á la introducción de unos pescadores Americanos al Río Gila." 1826.

(Relates to a party under St. Vrain and others engaged in trapping on the Gila.)

Tomo **54.** No. 1. "Ynvaciones que con el pretexto de pescar nutrias efectuan algunas partidas de Americanos por el lado del Río Colorado." 1828.

ARCHIVO DEL OBISPADO DE SONORA.

(ARCHIVE OF THE BISHOPRIC OF SONORA.)

Located at the episcopal residence. Permission to examine it is secured from the bishop. The diocese was formed in 1779, the first bishop, Fray Antonio de los Reyes, taking possession on Dec. 11, 1782. At the time of its formation the diocese included Sinaloa, Sonora, and both Californias. Alta California was separated in 1840, when the diocese of California was formed, and Sinaloa in the latter part of the nineteenth century. For a list of bishops of this diocese, see pp. 472-473.

The collection of old papers consists of perhaps a hundred legajos dating before 1854, the time of the Gadsden Purchase. Each legajo bears a date on the outside, with no other designation, as a rule. The date may refer only to the first document, but in general there is a bundle for each year. The oldest legajo found is dated 1795. From that date to 1830 there are 33 legajos. The writer was told that older papers of the diocese have been transferred to Culiacán.

The bundles contain the usual classes of records of an episcopacy. A general examination revealed correspondence of the bishops with the curates and the secular authorities, expedientes of *matrimoniales* (marriage records), *obras pías* (pious works), circulars, complaints against the curates, padrones (statistical records), appointments, etc. There are numerous documents relating to Alta California and Arizona.

FRONTIER MISSION ARCHIVES.

As has been indicated, the frontier missions of Sonora were closely associated with those of Arizona. Most of the early Jesuit sites have grown into modern towns, with parish churches, and presumably in many of them there may be found early records connected with the frontier of the United States, similar to those of the frontier towns of Tamaulipas. At the parish church of Magdalena, for example, important records of the San Ignacio mission were found. A search at Santa Cruz, San Ignacio, Tubutama, Sáric, Caborca, and other frontier places might result in the finding of other similar records. It may be noted that a considerable number of the administration books of these frontier missions have found their way into the Bancroft Collection, at the University of California.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF VICEROYS OF MEXICO.[1]

1535-1550. Antonio de Mendoza, Conde de Tendilla, Comendador de Socuéllanos.
1550-1564. Luis de Velasco.
1564-1566. The Audiencia acting executive.
1566-1568. Gastón de Peralta, Marqués de Falces.
1568-1580. Martín Enríquez de Almanza.
1580-1583. Lorenzo Suárez de Mendoza, Conde de Coruña.
1584-1585. Pedro Moya de Contreras (viceroy, archbishop, and inquisitor).
1585-1590. Álvaro Manrique de Zúñiga.
1590-1595. Luis de Velasco (son of the second viceroy).
1595-1603. Gaspár de Zúñiga y Acevedo, Conde de Monterrey.
1603-1607. Juan de Mendoza y Luna, Marqués de Montesclaros.
1607-1611. Luis de Velasco, Marqués de Salinas (second term).
1611-1612. Fray García Guerra, archbishop and viceroy.
1612-1621. Diego Fernández de Córdova, Marqués de Guadalcázar.
1621-1624. Diego Carrillo de Mendoza y Pimentel, Marqués de Gelves, Conde de Priego.
1624-1635. Rodrigo Pacheco y Osorio, Marqués de Cerralvo.
1635-1640. Lópe Díaz de Armendáriz, Marqués de Cadereyta.
1640-1642. Diego López Pacheco Cabrera y Bobadilla, Marqués de Villena, Duque de Escalona.
1642 (June-November). Juan de Palafox y Mendoza, bishop of Puebla.
1642-1648. García Sarmiento Sotomayor, Conde de Salvatierra, Marqués de Sobroso.
1648-1650. Marcos de Torres y Rueda, bishop of Yucatán, president of the Audiencia, executive *ad interim*.
1650-1653. Luis Enríquez de Guzmán, Conde de Alvadeliste, Marqués de Villaflor.
1653-1660. Francisco Fernández de la Cueva, Duque de Alburquerque.
1660-1664. Juan de Leyva y de la Cerda, Conde de Baños, Marqués de Leyva y de Ladrada.
1664 (June-Oct.). Diego Osorio Escobar y Llamas, bishop of Puebla.
1665-1673. Antonio Sebastián de Toledo, Marqués de Mancera.
1673. Pedro Nuño Colón de Portugal y Castro, Duque de Veragua, Marqués de la Jamaica y grande de España. Governed six days only.
1673-1680. Fray Payo Enríquez Afán de Rivera, of the Order of Santiago, archbishop of Mexico.
1680-1686. Tomás Antonio de la Cerda y Aragón, Conde de Paredes, Marqués de la Laguna.
1686-1688. Melchor Portocarrero Laso de la Vega, Conde de Monclova.
1688-1696. Gaspár de la Cerda Sandoval Silva y Mendoza, Conde de Galve.
1696 (Feb.-Dec.). Juan Ortega y Montáñez, bishop of Michoacán.
1696-1701. José Sarmiento Valladares, Conde de Moctezuma y Tula.
1701-1702. Juan Ortega y Montáñez, archbishop of Mexico (second term).
1702-1711. Francisco Fernández de la Cueva, Duque de Alburquerque, Marqués de Cuellar.

[1] This list was compiled from Manuel Rivera, *Los Gobernantes de México* (Mexico, 1873), and José Coroleu, *America, Historia de su Colonización, Dominación é Independencia* (Barcelona, 1894-1895), I. 272-274.

1711-1716. Fernando de Alencastre Noroña y Silva, Duque de Linares, Marqués de Valdefuentes.
1716-1722. Baltazar de Zúñiga, Guzmán Sotomayor y Mendoza, Marqués de Valero, Duque de Arión.
1722-1734. Juan de Acuña, Marqués de Casafuerte.
1734-1740. Juan Antonio de Vizarrón y Guiarreta, archbishop of Mexico.
1740-1741. Pedro de Castro Figueroa y Salazar, Duque de la Conquista, Marqués de Gracia Real.
1741-1746. Pedro Cebrián y Agustín, Conde de Fuenclara.
1746-1755. Juan Francisco de Güemes y Horcasitas, Conde de Revilla Gigedo.
1755-1758. Agustín de Ahumada y Villalón, Marqués de las Amarillas.
1758-1760. Francisco Cajigal de la Vega (*ad interim*).
1760-1766. Joaquín de Monserrat, Marqués de Cruillas.
1766-1771. Carlos Francisco de Croix, Marqués de Croix.
1771-1779. Fray Antonio María de Bucarely y Ursúa, Bailio de la Orden de San Juan.
1779-1783. Martín de Mayorga (*ad interim*).
1783-1784. Matías de Gálvez.
1784-1785. The president of the Audiencia acting executive.
1785-1786. Bernardo de Gálvez, Conde de Gálvez (son of previous viceroy).
1786-1787. Eusebio Ventura Beleña, regent.
1787 (May-August). Alonso Núñez de Haro y Peralta, archbishop of Mexico (*ad interim*).
1787-1789. Manuel Antonio Flores, President of the Audiencia de México.
1789-1794. Juan Vicente de Güemes Pacheco de Padilla, Conde de Revilla Gigedo.
1794-1798. Miguel de la Grúa Talamanca y Branciforte, Marqués de Branciforte.
1798-1800. Miguel José de Azanza.
1800-1803. Félix Berenguer de Marquina.
1803-1808. José de Iturrigaray.
1808-1809. Pedro Garibay (*ad interim*).
1809-1810. Francisco Javier de Lizana y Beaumont, archbishop of Mexico.
1810 (May-Sept.). The president of the Audiencia acting executive.
1810-1813. Francisco Javier Venegas.
1813-1816. Félix María Calleja del Rey.
1816-1821. Juan Ruíz de Apodaca, Conde del Venadito.
1821. Juan O'Donojú.

LIST OF ARCHBISHOPS OF MEXICO, 1528-1846.[1]

1528-1548. Fray Juan de Zumárraga.
1551-1572. Fray Alonso de Montúfar.
1573-1586. Pedro Moya de Contreras.
1592-1596. Alonso Fernández de Bonilla.
1601-1606. Fray García de Santa María Mendoza.
1608-1612. Fray García Guerra.
1613-1626. Juan Pérez de la Serna.
1629-1635. Francisco Manso y Zúñiga.
1636. Francisco Verdugo.
1639-1640. Feliciano de la Vega.
1642-1643. Juan de Palafox y Mendoza.

[1] Compiled from Francisco Sosa, *El Episcopado Mexicano* (Mexico, 1877), pp. 247-251.

1643-1650. Juan de Mañozca y Zamora.
1653. Marcelo López de Azcona.
1655-1663. Mateo Saga de Bugueiro.
1663-1664. Dr. Diego Osorio de Escobar y Llamas.
1664-1665. Dr. Alonso de Cuevas Dávalos.
1666-1667. Fray Marcos Ramírez de Prado.
1668-1680. Fray Payo Enríquez de Rivera.
1682-1698. Dr. Francisco de Aguiar y Seijas.
1699-1710. Dr. Juan de Ortega y Montáñez.
1712-1728. Fray José Lanciego y Eguilaz.
1730-1747. Juan Antonio de Vizarrón y Eguiarreta.
1749-1765. Dr. Manuel Rubio y Salinas.
1766-1771. Dr. Francisco Antonio Lorenzana.
1771-1800. Dr. Alonso Núñez de Haro y Peralta.
1802-1811. Dr. Francisco Javier de Lizana y Beaumont.
1812-1814. Dr. Antonio Bergosa y Jordan.
1815-1838. Dr. Pedro José Fonte.
1840-1846. Dr. Manuel Posada y Garduño.

LIST OF BISHOPS OF GUADALAJARA, 1544-1777.

Fray Antonio de Ciudad Rodrigo (renounced the honor).
Juan de Barrios (was never consecrated).
1547-1552. Pedro Gómez Maraver.
1555-1656. Fray Pedro de Ayala, Franciscan.
1571-1576. Francisco de Mendiola.
1579-1590. Fray Domingo de Arzola, Dominican.
1591. Fray Juan de Trujillo, Geronymite (elected but did not take possession).
1591. Fray Pedro Suárez de Escobar (elected but did not serve).
1591(?)-1592. Alonso Fernández de Bonilla.
1597. Francisco Santos García.
1601-1607. Alonso de la Mota (González gives the date of his accession as 1598).
1607-?. Fray Juan del Valle, Benedictine.
1618-1630. Fray Francisco de Rivera.
1631-1635. Leonel de Cervantes Carbajal.
1637-1641. Juan Sánchez, Duque de Estrada.
1647-1663. Juan Ruíz Colmenero.
1666-1674. Francisco Berdín y Molina.
1675-1676. Manuel Fernández de Santa Cruz.
1678-1694. Juan de Santiago de León Garabito.
1696-1702. Fray Felipe Galindo y Chávez, Dominican.
1707-1712. Diego Camacho y Ávila.
1714-1721. Fray Manuel de Mimbela.
1722. Pedro Tapis (appointed after his death).
1723-1726. Fray Juan Bautista Álvarez de Toledo.
1727-1734. Nicolás Carlos Gómez de Cervantes.
1735-1751. Juan Gómez de Parada.
1752-1760. Fray Francisco de San Buenaventura Martínez de Tejada Díez de Velasco, Recollet.
1763-1772. Diego Rodríguez Rivas de Velasco.
1773-?. Fray Antonio de Alcalde (González gives 1771 as the date of his election).

Visitations were made by the bishops of Guadalajara or by their commissioners to the Eastern Interior Provinces in 1628, 1635, 1648, 1675, 1682, 1701, 1709, 1712, 1718, 1728, 1741, 1745, 1753, 1760, 1777.[2]

LIST OF BISHOPS OF DURANGO (GUADIANA), 1620-1868.[3]

1620-1631. Fray Gonzalo de Hermosilla, Augustinian.
1631-1639. Alonso Franco y Luna.
1639-1654. Fray Francisco Diego de Evía y Valdés, Benedictine.
1656-1658. Pedro Barrientos Lomelín.
1662-1671. Juan de Gorospe y Aguirre.
1676-1684. Fray Bartolomé de Escanuela, Franciscan.
1686-1689. Fray Manuel de Herrera, Mínimo de San Francisco de Paula.
1692-1700. García de Legaspi y Velasco.
1701-1704. Manuel de Escalante Colombres y Mendoza.
1705-1709. Ignacio Díaz de la Barrera.
1713-1722. Pedro Tapis.
1723-1734. Benito Crespo, of the order of Santiago.
1736-1747. Martín de Elizacochea.
1747-1757. Anselmo Sánchez de Tagle.
1758-1768. Pedro Tamarón.
1769-1772. Fray Vicente Díaz Bravo.
1773-1782. Antonio Macarulla.
1783-1793. Estéban Lorenzo de Tristan.
1794. Fray José Joaquín Granados (formerly bishop of Sonora).
1795. Francisco Gabriel Olivares y Benito.
1815-*circa* 1828. Juan Francisco Marquéz de Castañiza.
1831. José Antonio Laureani de Zubiría.
1868. José Vicente Salinas.

LIST OF BISHOPS OF LINARES, 1778-1851.[4]

1778. Fray Antonio de Jesús Sacedón.
1783-1790. Fray Rafael José Verger.
1792-1799. Dr. Andrés Ambrosio de Llanos y Valdez.
1802-1815. Dr. Primo Feliciano Marín de Porras.
1818-1821. Dr. Ignacio de Arancibia y Hormaegui.
1831-1838. Fray José María de Jesús Belaúnzaran y Urena.
1843-1844. Salvador Apodaca y Loreto.
1844-1851. Ignacio Sánchez Navarro (never consecrated).

LIST OF BISHOPS OF SONORA, 1779-1850.[5]

This bishopric was erected in May, 1779, being cut off from those of Guadalajara and Durango, and becoming a suffragan of the archbishopric of Mexico.

[3] The above list was compiled from Francisco Javier Hernáez, *Colección de Bulas, Breves y Otros Documentos Relativos á la Iglesia de América y Filipinas* (1879), pp. 72-74, and González, *Lecciones Orales de Historia de Nuevo León*, pp, 366-367.
[4] From Hernáez, *Colección de Bulas*, etc., pp. 85-87.
[5] González, *Lecciones Orales*, pp. 370-379. Note numerous differences in Hernáez, p. 87.
[6] From Hernáez, *Colección* de Bulas, etc., p. 87.

1780 (confirmed Dec. 11). Fray Antonio de los Reyes, Franciscan.
1788-1794. Fray José Joaquín Granados, Franciscan.
1794-1795. Fray Damián Martínez Galisonga, Franciscan.
1797-1813. Fray Francisco Rouset, Franciscan.
1817-1828. Fray Bernardo del Espíritu Santo, Barefoot Carmelite.
1832-1837. Angel Mariano Morales.
1837-1850. Lázaro de la Garza.

LIST OF GOVERNORS OF NEW MEXICO, 1598-1846.[6]

1598-1608. Juan de Oñate.
1608- . Pedro de Peralta.
1621-1628. Felipe Zotylo.
1629. Manuel de Silva.
1640 (?). Fern. de Argüello.
1641. Luis de Rosas.
1642. Valdés.
1643. Alonso Pacheco de Heredia.
1645. Fern. de Argüello.
(1647). Luis de Guzmán.
1650. Hernando de Ugarte y la Concha.
1653-1654. Juan de Samaniego.
1656. Enrique de Ávila y Pacheco.
To 1661. Bernardo López de Mendizábal.
1661-1664. Diego de Peñalosa Briceño.
——. Fern. de Villanueva.
——. Juan de Medrano.
——. Juan de Miranda.
1675. Juan Francisco de Treviño.
1679-1683. Antonio Otermín.
1683-1686. Domingo Jironza Pétriz Cruzat.
1686-1689. Pedro Reneros de Posada.
1689-1691. Domingo Jironza Pétriz Cruzat (second term).
1691-1697. Diego de Vargas Zapata, Luján Ponce de León.
1697-1703. Pedro Rodríguez Cubero.
1703-1704. Diego de Vargas, Marqués de la Nava de Brazinas.
1704-1705. Juan Páez Hurtado (acting).
1705-1707. Francisco Cuervo y Valdés (*ad interim*).
1707-1712. José Chacón Medina Salazar y Villaseñor, Marqués de la Peñuela.
1712-1715. Juan Ignacio Flores Mogollón.
1715-1717. Félix Martínez (*ad interim*).
1717. Juan Páez Hurtado (acting).
1717-1722. Antonio Valverde y Cosío (*ad interim*).
1721(?). Juan de Estrada y Austria(?) (*ad interim*).
1722-1731. Juan Domingo de Bustamante.
1731-1736. Gervasio Cruzat y Góngora.
1736-1739. Enrique de Olavide y Michelena (*ad interim*).
1739-1743. Gaspár Domingo [Domínguez ?] de Mendoza.
1743-1749. Joaquín Codallos y Rabal.
1747 (appointed). Francisco de la Rocha.

[6] Copied from Bancroft, *Arizona and New Mexico*, pp. 253-254.

1749-1754. Tomás Vélez Cachupín.
1754-1760. Francisco Antonio Marín del Valle.
1760. Mateo Antonio de Mendoza (acting).
1761-1762. Manuel Portillo Urrisola (acting).
1762-1767. Tomás Vélez Cachupín.
1767-1778. Pedro Fermín de Mendinueta.
1778. Francisco Trebol Navarro (acting).
1778-1789. Juan Bautista de Anza.
1785. Manuel Flon (appointed).
1789-1794. Fernando de la Concha.
1794-1805. Fernando Chacón.
1805-1808. Joaquín del Real Alencaster.
1807-1808. Alberto Mainez (acting).
1810-1814. José Manrique.
1815-1817. Alberto Mainez.
1816-1818. Pedro María de Allande.
1818-1822. Facundo Melgares.
1822-1823. Francisco Javier Chávez.
1822-1823. Antonio Vizcarra.
1823-1825. Bartolomé Vaca.
1825-1827. Antonio Narbona.
1827-1828. Manuel Armijo.
1828. Antonio Vizcarra (acting).
1828-1831. José Antonio Chávez.
1831-1833. Santiago Abreu.
1833-1835. Francisco Sarracino.
1834. Juan Rafael Ortiz (acting).
1835. Mariano Chávez (acting).
1835-1837. Albino Pérez.
1837-1838. Pedro Muñoz (acting).
1837-1838. José González (revolutionary governor).
1838-1846. Manuel Armijo.
1841. Antonio Sandoval (acting).
1844-1845. Mariano Martínez de Lejanza (acting).
1845. José Chávez (acting).
1846. Juan Bautista Vigil y Alarid (acting).

LIST OF GOVERNORS OF THE CALIFORNIAS.[1]

GOVERNORS OF BOTH CALIFORNIAS.

1697-1699. Luis de Torres y Tortolero.
1699-1701. Antonio García de Mendoza.
1701. Isidro de Figueroa.
1701-1746. Estévan Rodríguez Lorenzo.
1746-1750. Bernardo Rodríguez Lorenzo.
1750-1767. Fernando de Rivera y Moncada.
1767-1769. Gaspár de Portolá.
1769-1770. Matías de Armona.
1770-1775. Felipe Barri.
1775-1782. Felipe de Neve.

[1] From Engelhardt, *The Missions and Missionaries of California*, I. 624, and Richman, *California under Spain and Mexico*, pp. 520-523. See the latter work for more details regarding the governors.

1782-1791. Pedro Fages.
1791-1792. Antonio Romeu.
1792-1794. José Joaquín de Arrillaga.
1794-1800. Diego de Borica.
1800-1804. José Joaquín de Arrillaga.

GOVERNORS OF ALTA CALIFORNIA.

1804-1814. José Joaquín de Arrillaga.
1814-1815. José Darío Argüello.
1815-1822. Pablo Vicente de Sola.
1822-1825. Luis Antonio Argüello.
1825-1831. José María Echeandía.
1831 (July 31-December 6). Manuel Victoria.
1831-1833. José María Echeandía.
1832 (January 27-February 16). Pío Pico.
1832-1833. Agustín V. Zamorano.
1833-1835. José Figueroa.
1835-1836. José Castro. (January 2–May 3, 1836) Nicolás Gutierrez.
1836 (May 3-August 1). Mariano Chico.
1836 (August 1-November 5). Nicolás Gutiérrez.
1836 (November 5-December 7). José Castro.
1836-1842. Juan Bautista Alvarado.
1842-1845. Manuel Micheltorena.
1845-1846. Pío Pico (second term).
1846-1847. José María Flores.
1847 (January 11-January 13). Andrés Pico.

GOVERNORS OF LOWER CALIFORNIA.

1800-1805. José Joaquín de Arrillaga.
1806-1814. Felipe de Goycoechea.
1814-1821. José Darío Argüello.
1822-1825. José Manuel Ruíz.
1825-1829. José María de Echeandía.
1825-1826. José María Padrés (deputy).
1826-1829. Miguel Mesa (deputy).
1829-1830. Manuel Victoria.
1830-1831. Manuel Monterde.
1831-1833. The territorial deputation by rotation.
1833-1834. Mariano Monterde.
1834-1835. The territorial deputation (temporarily).
1835. M. Martínez.
1836. M. Conseco.
1837. Fernando de la Toba.
1837-1842. Luis del Castillo Negrete.
1842. Francisco Padilla.

LIST OF GOVERNORS OF NUEVO LEÓN, 1583-1846.[8]

1583-1590. Luis de Carabajal y de la Cueva.
(1583-1626. Lieutenant-governors: Diego de Montemayor, Diego Rodríguez, Agustín de Zavala, Cristóbal de Gruzeta, Diego Rodríguez, Alonso Lucas el Bueno.)

[8] From González, *Lecciones Orales*, pp. 161-170.

1626-1664. Martín de Zavala.
(Lieutenant-governors: Juan López de Sigüenza, Juan Ruíz, Juan de Zavala, Francisco Iribe y Vergara, León de Alza, Roque Visto y Buytrago.)
1664. The Ayuntamiento of Monterrey.
1665. Leon de Alza (*ad interim*).
1667. Nicolás de Azcárraga.
1676. Domingo de Pruneda.
1681. Domingo de Viadgaray y Zaraza.
(Lieutenants: Francisco de la Calancha y Velenzuela, Blas de la Garza.)
1682. Juan de Echeverría (Echevers ?), *ad interim.*
1682. The Ayuntamiento of Monterrey.
1683. Alonso de León (*ad interim*).
1684. The Marqués de San Miguel de Aguayo.
1687. Francisco Cuervo de Valdez (*ad interim*).
1688. Pedro Fernández de la Ventosa.
(Lieutenants: Martín de Mendiondo, Antonio Fernández Vallejo.)
1693. Juan Pérez Merino.
1698. Juan de Vergara y Mendoza.
(Lieutenant-governor: Antonio Fernández Vallejo.)
1703. Francisco Baes Treviño (*ad interim*).
1705. Gregorio de Salinas Varona.
1707. Cipriano García de Pruneda.
1708. The Ayuntamiento of Monterrey.
1708. Luis García de Pruneda.
1710. Francisco Mier y Torre.
1714. Francisco Baes Treviño.
(Lieutenant-governor: Nicolás de Vandale.)
1718. Juan Ignacio Flores Mogollón.
1719. Francisco Barbadillo Victoria.
(Lieutenant-governor: Luis García de Pruneda.)
1723. Juan José Arriaga Brambila.
(Lieutenant-governor: Alonso García Cuello.)
1725. Pedro de Sarabia Cortés.
(Lieutenant-governors: Alonso García Cuello, Pedro Elizondo, Pedro de la Barrera y Ebra.)
1730. El Conde de Penalva.
(Lieutenant-governor: Miguel Cantú.)
1732. Antonio Fernández de Jáuregui y Urrutia. (For a time acting-governor of Texas.)
(Lieutenant-governors: Miguel Cantú, Lorenzo de Hoyos y Solar, Pedro Elizondo.)
1741. Pedro del Barrio Junco y Espriella.
(Lieutenant-governors: Bernardo de Posada, Francisco Ignacio Larralde.)
1746. Vicente Bueno de Laborbolla.
(Lieutenant-governor: Francisco Ignacio Larralde.)
1752. Pedro del Barrio Junco y Espriella.
(Lieutenant-governor: Domingo Miguel Guajardo.)
1759. Juan Manuel Muñoz de Villavicencio.
(Lieutenant-governor: Antonio Urresti.)
1762. Carlos de Velasco. (Lieutenant-governor: Antonio Urresti.)

1764. Ignacio Wssel [Ussel ?] y Guimbarda.
(Lieutenant-governor: Salvador Lozano.)
1772. Francisco Echegaray.
1773. Melchor Vidal de Lorca y Villena.
(Lieutenant-governor: Joaquín de Mier y Noriega.)
1781. Vicente González de Santianes.
(Lieutenant-governor: Joaquín de Mier y Noriega.)
1789. Manuel Vaamonde.
(Lieutenant: Bernardo Wssel y Guimbarda.)
1795. Simón Herrera.
(Lieutenants: Alejo Rubalcaba, Francisco Javier Urresti, Pedro Herrera y Leyva.)
1810. Manuel de Santa María.
1811. Santiago Villareal.
(Lieutenant: Bernardo Wssel y Guimbarda.)
1811. The Junta Gobernadora.
1813. Ramón Díaz Bustamante.
(Alcaldes de primer voto, acting jefes políticos: Pedro Manuel de Llano, Fernando Uribe, Juan Antonio Mujica, Francisco Antonio Farías, Froylan de Mier y Noriega, Francisco Bruno Barrera.)
1817. Bernardo Villamil.
(Alcaldes: Francisco Bruno Barrera, Juan José de la Garza Treviño, Alejandro Treviño Gutiérrez.)

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1822. Juan de Echeandía .
1823. Francisco Mier y Noriega.
(*Ad interim:* Rafael González, José Antonio Rodríguez, Eusebio Gutiérrez, José Antonio Rodríguez.)

GOVERNORS.

1825. José María Parás.
1827. Manuel Gómez de Castro.
1829. Joaquín García.
1833. Manuel Gómez de Castro.
(Vice-governor: Manuel María de Llano.)
1834. Juan N. de la García y Evía (*ad interim.*)
1837. Joaquín García.
(Acting governors: Anselmo R. Marichalar, Mateo Quiroz.)
1839. Jesús Dávila y Prieto.
1841. José María Ortega.
(Governor *ad interim:* Manuel María de Llano.)
1846. Juan N. de la García y Evía.
Francisco de P. Morales.

LIST OF GOVERNORS OF COAHUILA, 1674-1805.[10]

Until 1674 the district of Coahuila was claimed alternately by both Nueva Vizcaya and Nuevo León. In the year named it became an *alcaldía mayor* of Nueva Vizcaya. In 1687 an independent governor was appointed. Some of the governors of Coahuila also ruled Texas.

[10] Compiled mainly from manuscript sources and Portillo's *Apuntes para la Historia Antigua de Coahuila y Tejas.* There are probably numerous imperfections in the list, but it is the best that could be made under present circumstances.

1674-1676. Antonio Valcarcel Rivadeneira Sotomayor (*alcalde mayor*).
-1682. Fernando del Bosque (*alcalde mayor*).
1682- . Joseph de Brazamonte (*alcalde mayor*).
1687-1691. Alonso de León.
1691- . Diego Ramón, governor *ad interim*.
1691-1692. Domingo de Terán de los Ríos.
1692-1697 (or 1698). Gregorio de Salinas.
1698-1702 (or 1703). Francisco Cuerbo y Valdez.
1703-1705. Mathías de Aguirre.
1705-1708. Martín de Alarcón.
1708-1712. Simón Padilla y Córdova.
1712-1714. Pedro Fermín de Echevers y Subisa.
1714-1716. Juan Valdez, governor *ad interim*.
1717- . Joseph Antonio de Eca y Musquiz.
1717 (Aug. 5)- . Martín de Alarcón; lieutenant-governor.
1719-1722. Joseph de Azlor Virto de Vera, Marqués de San Miguel de Aguayo.
1723- . Blas María de la Garza Falcón.
1729- . Manuel de Sandoval.
1730- . Pedro de Rábago y Terán.
1733-1737 (?). Blas de la Garza Falcón.
1737-1738. Clemente de la Garza Falcón.
1738- . Luis García de Pruneda.
1739- . Juan García de Pruneda.
1744-1756 (?). Pedro de Rábago y Terán.
1756-1757 (?). Miguel de Lesma y Escudero.
1757-1759. Angel Martos y Navarrete.
1759-1767. Jacinto de Barrios y Jáuregui. (Dates not quite clear.)
(Lorenzo Cancio and Diego Ortiz Parrilla, governors *ad interim*.)
1768-1777. Jacobo de Ugarte.
1778-1783. Juan de Ugalde.
1783-1790. Pedro Fueros.
1790-1793 (?). Miguel Joseph de Emparán.
1800-1805. Antonio Cordero y Bustamante.

LIST OF GOVERNORS OF TEXAS, 1691-1824.[10]

1691-1692. Domingo Terán de los Ríos. (Called governor of Texas in the instructions of January 23, April 13, and November 8, 1691.)
1693-1716. Texas unoccupied, but included in Coahuila.
1716-1719. Martín de Alarcón. Appointed governor of Texas December 9, 1716. (On August 5 he was appointed also lieutenant-governor of Coahuila.)
1719-1722. The Marqués de San Miguel de Aguayo, governor of Coahuila and Texas.
1722-1726. Fernando Pérez de Almazán.
1727-1730. Melchor de Media Villa y Ascona.
1730- . Juan Bustillo Zevallos.
1734- . Manuel de Sandoval.
1736. Carlos Benites Franquis de Lugo.

[10] Compiled from manuscript sources, Bonilla, *Breve Compendio*, Bancroft, *North Mexican States and Texas*, and a list furnished me by Mr. E. W. Winkler, state librarian of Texas. There are some imperfections in the results, in spite of all care, for the materials for compiling a correct list are still mainly unprinted.

1737. Fernández de Jáuregui y Urrutia, governor of Nuevo León, governor extraordinary and visitador.
1737-1740. Prudencio de Orobio y Bazterra (*ad interim*).
1741-1743. Tomás Felipe Wintuisen.
1743-1744. Justo Boneo y Morales.
1744-1748. Francisco García Larios (*ad interim*).
1748-1750. Pedro del Barrio Junco y Espriella.
1751-1759. Jacinto de Barrios y Jáuregui.
(Barrios was appointed governor of Coahuila in 1757, but was retained in Texas till 1759 to complete a task, Angel Martos, with whom Barrios was interchanged, remaining in Coahuila meanwhile. Bonilla is in error at this point.)
1759-1766 (?). Angel Martos y Navarrete.
1767-1770. Hugo Oconór, governor *ad interim.*
1770-1778. The Baron de Ripperdá.
1778-1786. Domingo Cabello. (His appointment was dated Sept. 8, 1775, but he did not arrive till late in 1778.)
1786. Bernardo Bonavía. (Appointed July 8, but apparently did not serve.)
1787-1790. Rafael Martínez Pacheco. (Appointed Feb. 27; removal approved Oct. 18, 1790.)
1788. The office of governor was ordered suppressed and the province put under a presidial captain.
1790-1799 (?). Manuel Muñoz. (Appointment approved Oct. 18, 1790.)
1798 (?). Josef Irigoyen (apparently appointed but did not serve).
1800 (?)-1805. Juan Bautista de Elguezábal.
1805-1810. Antonio Cordero y Bustamante.
1810-1813. Manuel de Salcedo.
1811 (Jan. 22–Mar. 2). Juan Bautista Casas (revolutionary governor).
1814-1818 (?). Cristóbal Domínguez.
1817. Ignacio Pérez and Manuel Pardo (*ad interim* governors).
1817 (May 28)-1822 (?). Antonio Martínez.
1822 (?)-1823 (?). José Felix Trespalacios.
1823 (?)-1824. Luciano García.

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1824-1826. Rafael Gonzáles.
1826-1827. Victor Blanco.
1827-1831. José María Viesca.
1831-1832. José María Letona.
1832-1833. Juan Martín de Beramendi.
1834-1835. Juan José Elguezábal.
1835. Agustín Viesca.
Ramón Eca y Muzquiz.

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